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■ MIND THE GAP: Peco staff and Seaton Tramway staff pictured at the launch of the Lyme Bay Passport outside Tesco on Friday

IT was an unusual sight outside Seaton Tramway when alongside the bright pink tram, was a miniature steam engine and a donkey.

Gathered in Seaton on Friday for the first time ever, representatives from Seaton Tramway, Pecorama in Beer and the Donkey Sanctuary in Salcombe Regis marked the launch of a new initiative to encourage visitors to Lyme Bay's three main attractions.

The event celebrated the arrival of the 'Lyme Bay Passport,' which includes free entry tickets and restaurant treats to use at the three east Devon sites.

During the launch, a handful of visiting families were handed the passports free of charge and

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got to see the rare sight of the Beer Heights Light Railway Train known as 'Linda,' rescued donkey 'Mopsy' and the tramway's signature pink open-top tram.

Saving money

Dawn Vincent, from the Donkey Sanctuary, said: "As three of Lyme Bay's top attractions we are delighted to introduce the Lyme Bay Passport which will enable visitors explore to our three venues and save money during their visits.

"We each have something unique to offer both local people and holiday makers with a chance to see the unique fleet of miniature steam locomotives and stunning gardens

at Pecorama, step back in time and ride a traditional tram along the Axe Estuary at Seaton Tramway and spend time in the beautiful grounds of the largest donkey sanctuary in the world."

Pecorama Tourism Manager Mark Ridgers added: "We really are pleased with this opportunity to work more closely with our neighbouring tourist attractions and believe all concerned will benefit greatly from this initiative."

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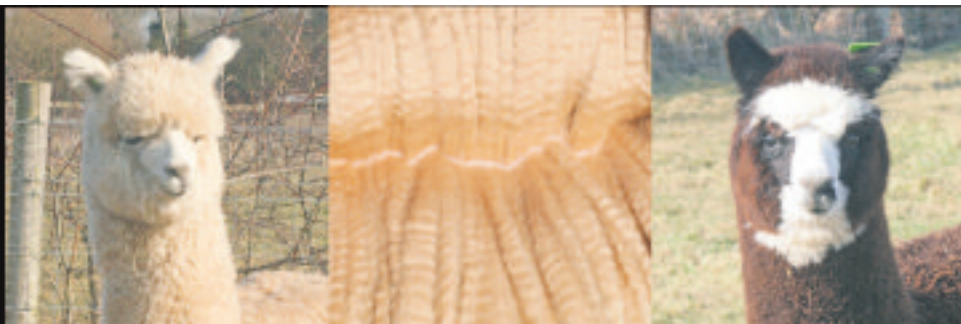
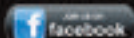
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COLYFORD: Semi-retired sheep farmer Peter Gibbons, aged 68, who has been elected to serve on Colyton Parish Council, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Paul Arnott



AXMINSTER: Campaigning mum Clair Lawrence who has petitioned Devon County Council for improved road safety measures near the primary school.



SIDMOUTH: Young poet Lilygrace Hellier, a pupil at Sidmouth College, who has beaten 400 entrants in a Devon poetry competition.

Quote of the week...

“ I am astonished to have to advise you that the ballot card necessary for me to cast my vote has simply not turned up at my house, and as a consequence I have been denied my right to vote”

Former Colyton parish councillor Paul Arnott, currently recovering from illness in hospital, on not receiving his postal voting card

IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

SPORTS DIGEST

Self steps down as Tigers' boss

AXMINSTER Town manager Ray Self is stepping down from his position at the helm of the South-West Peninsula League Division One (East) outfit.

Long-serving club stalwart Self replaced the previous management team of Kevin Turner and Nick Ogden at the end of last season but couldn't lift the team out of the lower reaches of the Division One.

Axminster had a tough time in the season that is all-but completed, winning just two of their 32 league matches and occupying the bottom spot for much of the campaign.

But there are sure to be exciting times ahead. The club will be ground sharing with Ottery St Mary at their Washbrook Meadow Ground while a £2M purpose-built facility on Chard Road is prepared in time for the 2013-14 season.

Self will however continue in his role as chairman/treasurer of the Tigers over the busy period, and he said: "We, as a club, are testing the waters to see who is out there, and would be interested - we will be exploring all options that arise."

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CRICKET: The Devon Cricket League programme got off to a soggy start on Saturday but there were plenty of games completed.

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AXMINSTER

Mum campaigns for county action

AN AXMINSTER woman has triggered the next phase of her road safety campaign after a planning application was delayed.

Devon County Council says the project is still in line with the timetable, but Clair Lawrence is not convinced.

Clair says that people approaching Stoney Lane via the footpath running alongside Axe Valley Community College's sports field risk being hit by cars when checking if it is safe to cross.

She says she has had two close calls herself when taking her son to Axminster Primary School.

Devon County Council has confirmed that the plan is to remove part of the hedge along Stoney Lane and create a footpath.

Clair launched a petition for a temporary lollipop person last autumn, and attracted 256 signatures.

The petition was apparently lost or mislaid by officials in County Hall, but Claire kept on campaigning.

A lollipop person never materialised despite money for infrastructure being found and the search for a volunteer having a promising start.

Clair's second petition was for a definite footpath completion date, which amassed 265 signatures.

It also generated a letter, dated March 14th, from a County Hall highways officer, saying: "I am able to confirm that a planning application for the scheme is being prepared for submission in April 2012."

SEATON

Portas fund bid

SEATON has applied for £99,000 of what is known as Portas money from the government.

If successful, the money will be used to help revitalise the High Street and support local businesses.

The Minister for Local Government, Grant Shapps, announced that towns across the UK could bid to become 'Portas Pilot Towns' in February.

A total of 12 towns are set to receive a share of £1million, as well as the support of the minister, Whitehall and retail adviser Mary Portas, who carried out a review into the future of the nation's high street for the Government last year.

The successful applicants will be announced at the end of this month.

From the editor's chair Sheer Dad's Army...



MY favourite comedy programme is "Dad's Army" despite the fact it first hit our television screens in 1968 with the last episode made in 1977.

Scripted by the brilliant Jimmy Perry and David Croft, the BBC series following the chaotic fortunes of the Walmington-on-Sea Home Guard regularly attracted audiences of 18 million and is still repeated worldwide.

The comic timing of actors such as Arthur Lowe and John Le Mesurier has never been surpassed and the cult sit-com puts many of today's so-called comic offerings to shame.

I couldn't help thinking about "Dad's Army" when I received a letter from retired farmer Bill Short from Alston, near Chardstock.

He wrote in to say how pleased he was that we had started **Mr Pulman's Days Gone By** nostalgia page and recalled how, as a nine-year-old he watched a "surprise attack" by Hawkchurch Home Guard on their counterparts from Chard-

stock and All Saints. The "Captain Mainwaring" role was definitely played by local schoolmaster Major Batten, complete with his officer's pistol. Sheer "Dad's Army"!

Keep your memories for our nostalgia page rolling in. They make fascinating reading.

Highlight of my reporting week was a visit to Beer on Saturday evening to see former parish council chairman John Wells being given the Freedom of the village, much deserved I must say. More on this in my **"Editor at Large"** column on page 17.

No elections in East Devon last week (apart from Colyton Parish Council) but this week the good citizens of Honiton are going to the polls to vote on whether they want a community centre.

It's generated a very lively postpage (see **Your Views** on page 11) and we will bring you the result of the parish poll in next week's issue.

Philip Evans

COLYTON

New councillor

COLYFORD resident Peter Gibbins has been elected to fill a vacancy on Colyton Parish Council.

Mr Gibbins won the seat in Thursday's bye-election, beating candidate Andrew Jarman with 518 votes to 271 with a 31 per cent turnout of electors.

This is the first time that semi-retired sheep farmer Peter, 68, has stood for council. He lives in Colyford with his wife, Janice.

Mr Gibbins said: "I have lived in the local area my whole life and I thought perhaps I could put a bit back into the community."

"I just want to help out and I don't mind doing jobs around the town."

"Thanks very much to everyone who voted for me and I will try to do the best I can."

A seat opened on Colyton Parish Council when Paul Arnott resigned in February, citing a "litany of issues", including late agenda distribution, as his reasons for stepping down.

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OTTERY St MARY

Council spin job is 'scandalous'

OTTERY St Mary district councillor Roger Giles has joined the calls for East Devon District Council to ditch plans to appoint a communications and reputations manager.

Some claim that 'spin doctor' (salary £33,000 to £37,000) would be a more appropriate title for the job, and Independent councillor Mr Giles, who represents the town ward, says the appointment would be a "scandalous waste of money".

Those opposing the plan won a battle in persuading members of EDDC's Cabinet to examine the job description of the proposed communications and reputation manager with the recommendations being reported to Cabinet to enable the decision to be referred to the July meeting of council.

Councillor Giles said: "I think it is a scandalous waste of money when a large number of people are struggling and have lost jobs. EDDC substantially cut services and then, out of the blue, this proposal comes up."

DUNKESWELL

Power to the people

DUNKESWELL Parish Council is aiming to increase its influence through The Localism Act.

The council has applied to have the whole parish designated as a neighbourhood area which, if approved, would see the council play a much bigger part in the planning process.

It is understood that Dunkeswell Parish Council is the first in East Devon to have made a formal application to East Devon District Council (EDDC).

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■ **FIRST FREEMAN:** Former Beer parish Council chairman John Wells receives an inscribed citation from the current chairman, Martin Richards, watched by vice-chairman John Brewer.

Beer appoints first Freeman for village

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BEER Parish Council has appointed its first Freeman of the village.

The honour was bestowed on former parish council chairman John Wells at a special gathering of friends and community representatives at the Mariner's Hall on Saturday evening.

Mr Wells, who served as parish council chairman for ten years, received an inscribed citation and a goblet made from Beer stone with a piece of Beer flint in the top from Beer Quarry Caves, made by Mr John Scott.

Mr Wells' successor as parish council chairman, Councillor Martin Richards, told the gathering that the council had created the position of Freeman to recognise outstanding service to the community, but it was not just for those who served on the council and would not necessarily be presented every year.

He said Mr Wells had been a hard act to follow and it was nice to bestow the honour on someone who had worked so hard and to such a high standard for the village.

Council vice-chairman John Brewer, told the gathering that Mr Wells was born in Bradford-on-Avon in Wiltshire but had an early introduction to Beer as a child on family holidays. In a tribute to Mr Wells he said: "In the early 1970s John moved to Beer but continued to regularly commute to London where he retained business interests in the motor industry. Always impressed by the friendliness of the local community and the natural beauty of the area, John was living permanently in Beer by the mid 1970s.

"Once established within the local community, John played an active part in many local organisations, notably as a Trustee of Beer Heritage Group, as a keen fundraiser for the Beer branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution and as a staunch supporter of the annual Beer Regatta.

"Over the years, John has also been very involved with the Christmas Lights Forum in Beer, helping to co-ordinate the distribution of Christmas trees for the illumination of Fore Street and supporting the village to achieve a truly awe inspiring spectacle during the festive season.

"In the early 1990s, John became actively involved in local politics and commenced his 15 year's service as a parish councillor. With the endorsement of his fellow councillors and the support of the local community, John was chairman of Beer Parish Council for a remarkable ten years. Always happy to make himself available to local people, John was a real 'people's chairman' and readily became involved in all aspects of village life.

"During his decade as chairman, John witnessed much change and progress within the village but his greatest challenge was to prioritise social housing and help steer the community towards the successful completion of an affordable housing development at Short Furlong. John was privileged to represent the community at events across the district to champion social housing and was honoured to welcome The Princess Royal to officially open the development at Short Furlong in 2005. John was keen to continue working with the Rural Housing Trust and East Devon District Council to create more affordable housing in the village but further progress was

hindered by a lack of available land.

"When asked to recall his proudest moment as Chairman of Beer Parish Council, John was eager to pay tribute to the four young local men who completed the Atlantic Rowing Race in January 2006.

"As chairman of the council, John provided the official welcome back and remembers how very proud the whole community was of these young men who had built a boat and rowed across the Atlantic with such vigour and enthusiasm.

"John is immensely proud of Beer and all that it represents – a thriving village with a uniquely supportive community in an area of outstanding natural beauty.

As a community, Beer is also very proud of John and considers him to be a very worthy recipient of the honorary title of the First Freeman of Beer.

Mr Wells replied that it was "a fantastic honour" to be appointed a Freeman of the village and "a big surprise", doubly so as he was the first recipient.

He paid his own tribute to the many people in Beer who worked so hard for the community, adding: "I enjoyed being a part of everything that was going on and to have made a small contribution to the life of Beer."



■ **BEER GIFT:** Parish Council vice-chairman John Brewer presents John Wells with a Beer stone goblet

The Lyme Bay passport

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and Peco locomotive visiting the site. She said: "Here we have some of the most wonderful East Devon attractions to offer and joining the three main forces together will produce an exciting variety of special days out for visitors in Devon."

The Lyme Bay Passports are available from the three attractions and will be produced on purchase of a ticket at Pecorama and Seaton Tramway, or when spending over £5 in The Donkey Sanctuary's shop. The initiative will run until Sunday, November 4th.

Union to meet Carpets' bosses



Legion honour Poppy collectors

TEN Poppy Appeal collectors with a combined service time of 150 years have been honoured for their services to the Royal British Legion.

They received special awards at a ceremony organised by the Axminster branch of the Royal British Legion at Cloakham Lawn Sports Centre.

Branch chairman David Warner addressed those present by saying: "We are gathered here tonight to honour some of the army of people who work on behalf of The Royal British Legion every year come hell or high water collecting for the Poppy Appeal."

He also announced that the Axminster branch's total

appeal collection for last year stood at just over £11,900, with more to come.

Mr Warner added: "This is a remarkable achievement which would not be attained without the collectors."

"Tonight we will be acknowledging their efforts with a token from the Legion recognising them."

The ten collectors (pictured above with branch officials) honoured were: Sue Hunt, Shirley Paris, Rosemary Fell, Audrey Lanchbury, Frank Johnson, Jennifer Johnson (all 10 years of collecting), Ken Brake, John Vanderwolfe (both 15 years), Reg Hale and Eunice Beer (both 30 years).

AXMINSTER Carpets bosses and union officials will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) for what the Community Union calls "a collective grievance hearing" about reduced working hours.

The union has also announced it is in the process of applying for statutory recognition at Axminster Carpets through the Central Arbitration Committee.

The company, however, says it intends to further improve its direct communication with employees and does not believe that formal recognition is what the majority of its workforce wants.

Reduced working hours were introduced earlier this year and Community says that shift workers lose about nine hours for every two-week period.

Community caters for a wide range of workers, including textile workers, and brought its deputy general

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secretary, Joe Mann MBE, to Axminster for a members' meeting in the town's Guildhall on Saturday.

Community campaign manager Lorraine Gaskell said that about 40 members attended.

She did not wish to say exactly what the union aims to achieve during the meeting tomorrow but said the fact that the meeting would take place was "a step forward".

Prior to the meeting, Axminster Carpets issued a statement through Samantha Mickleburgh, who is the director of customer services and human resources, saying: "As mentioned previously, Axminster Carpets has a strong history of negotiating, informing and meeting directly with its employees over the past 75 years and it is our intention to continue and further improve on

this. We firmly believe that the involvement of the union has been brought about directly as a result of the recent requirement for short-time working.

"Furthermore, we believe that a move towards formal recognition and subsequent collective agreement negotiation is not what the majority of our employees wish to pursue."

She also confirmed that members of the company's executive main board have volunteered to take "meaningful" pay reductions to help share the pain of some of the tough decisions being made.

Lorraine Gaskell has previously described Community's membership at Axminster Carpets as "significant", but has not revealed an exact figure.

She said, however, that the wish of the workforce will be assessed independently by the Central Arbitration Committee.

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A TEENAGER was stopped by police in Axminster for driving in an inconsiderate or careless manner and issued with a Section 59 warning.

The warning is valid for a year and means the driver's vehicle will be confiscated if there is a repeat.

The 18-year-old was stopped in Lyme Road at about 8pm on Saturday, April 28th.

AXMINSTER police have urged people in general and the vulnerable, in particular, to be cautious if approached by people offering to do garden jobs or similar work.

Two elderly people have reported that people knocked on their doors on Wednesday, April 25th.

Both householders became suspicious and declined the offer.

PCSO Andy Trott advised anyone approached to get a quote and then check with someone they trust. PCSO Trott added: "If they [the trusted people] are not sure, speak to us."

THE fact that inclement weather forced World Tai Chi Day celebrations indoors in Axminster didn't dampen spirits.

Allan Howlings of ABC Tai Chi had planned the celebration outside Axminster Arts Café on Saturday, April 28th.

But it was decided to use the Senior Citizens' Centre next door instead, to good effect.

Mr Howling's two hour session attracted more than ten people and he said: "It was very light-hearted and they got a very good idea of tai chi. Everyone just had fun."



Firm plants tree in town for Earth Day

■ PLANTING IT: Xylem's general manager in Axminster, Duncan Lewis, plants a tree with the help of Axminster mayor Andrew Moulding. Water pump specialist Xylem, formerly Lowara, is growing a tree at its Axminster site in aid of Earth Day. The planting took place on Friday, April 27th ably handled by the company's general manager in Axminster, Duncan Lewis, and the town's mayor, Andrew Moulding. In addition, employees were given the means to order the planting of a tree each in one of 16 countries.

Carpet dilemma: delivery to France

AXMINSTER Twinners are trying to solve a logistical problem involving a carpet.

A 34-strong Axminster Twinning Association (ATA) party will travel to French twin town Douvres la Delivrande on Thursday, May 17th.

Their French hosts have bought a replica of a Thomas Whitty carpet and the plan was that the Brits would take it on the coach.

But it has emerged that the carpet is too big to take on the coach. The carpet will be used in a medieval barn, which has been recently restored.

ATA chairman Caroline Hillyard revealed the problem to *Pulman's View*, and said: "We are looking to find a transport solution."

The Axminster delegation will be joined by 45 Germans from Douvres's other twin

town, Oerlenbach.

Last year saw 41 French people visit Axminster over a weekend in June.

This year it is the Axminster twinners who will travel, and it promises to be a busy weekend. For example, there will be a big parade through the French town, to include Kilmington man Brian Young on bagpipes.

The busy schedule also includes a concert, a civic reception, sightseeing, visits to the D-Day landing beaches and much more.

Another sought-after treat is the French kitchen. Caroline said: "We love the food, they feed us very well."

Anyone interested in joining the association can call Caroline on 01297 344 97 or download a leaflet online at axminsterc.files.wordpress.com/2011/06/axminster-twinning-association_0001.pdf.



■ WATER Aid is £250 better off after a generous donation from Axminster and Uplyme Trefoil Guild. Guild members raised the money through a coffee morning and collections.

Water Aid provides access to safe water and sanitation in the world's poorest communities. The cheque was presented to Neil Whiter, who reciprocated by giving a presentation of the charity's work to guild members. Axminster and Uplyme Trefoil Guild treasurer Kay Short and Neil Whiter of Water Aid are pictured.



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■ **CAKES GALORE:** Children's Society volunteers pictured at their coffee morning in Axminster

Fundraising morning to help vulnerable children

HOT drinks and cakes aplenty were on offer when The Children's Society held a coffee morning in Axminster on Thursday.

The Church Rooms were busy as soon as the door opened at 8.30am, and money raised will help to care for vulnerable children.

For example, the society has

centres in Seaton and Honiton which are part of a national network where disadvantaged, sad and vulnerable children are helped to find their self-respect again.

Anyone interested in the work of the Axminster branch can call 01297 32927 for more information.

President's farewell



■ **GRATEFUL GIFTS:** President Peter Westoby and his wife Aedine are presented with gifts for service to the Catenians. Below, Peter with incoming president, current vice president, Nat Bruzon (right)

AXMINSTER Catenian president Peter Westoby ended his three years in office at the Catenians Ladies' Night at the Lordleaze Hotel, Chard.

Peter and his wife Aedine were thanked by the Catenian members and presented with gifts for their service to the club.

Vice president Nat Bruzon will shortly be installed as president.

Catenians are Catholic men who meet regularly for social activities – often with their families.

They are part of an international organisation with over 10,500 members, who recently celebrated their Centenary.

Members of Axminster Catenians are drawn from East Devon, West Dorset and South Somerset.



Pedallers find water at chest height

LAST week's floods caused Axe Valley Pedaller's regular Wednesday cyclists to pause for a moment of doubt before plunging into water which had already caused cars and Land Rovers to be abandoned near Axminster.

Water came up over the wheel hubs and feet were fully submerged, but bicycles remained upright as the riders pressed on to their finishing destination

at Axminster Arts Cafe.

One of the cyclists said: "The flooded Axe Valley was at its most picturesque for a truly unforgettable ride.

"However, we did have to take the signposted diversionary route for the Stopline cycle path under the Axminster bypass, as the water was at chest height."

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ROMY Fraser of Trill Farm, near Axminster, will be the guest speaker at Axminster Chamber of Commerce and Industry's annual general meeting on Tuesday, May 15th at Cloakham Lawn.

Romy founded Covent Garden-based organic skincare company Neal's Yard in 1981, and will share her experiences of running a successful international company whilst juggling the demands of single parenthood.

The meeting starts at 7.30pm and is open to anyone.

THE Minster Church in Axminster is hosting a Jubilee Fete on Saturday, June 2nd from 10am until about 12noon on Minster Green – in the Guildhall if wet.

Local organisations are invited to join in to raise money for their charity or group. Contact Karen Wilkes, churchwarden on 01297 35605 to book a place or for more details.

A MAN broke an arm after being struck by a bus in Trinity Square, Axminster.

The accident happened just before 11am on Monday, April 30th and a police spokesperson said that the 67-year-old man broke his left arm and was taken to hospital by ambulance.

A PART of Lyme Road in Axminster was closed for about 90 minutes after a three-car accident on Sunday, April 29th.

The collision took place at around 3.55pm and the road was re-opened at 5.30pm. A police spokesperson said: "The collision involved a silver Vauxhall Corsa, a silver Suzuki Vitara and a silver Landrover Discovery. No-one was taken to hospital."



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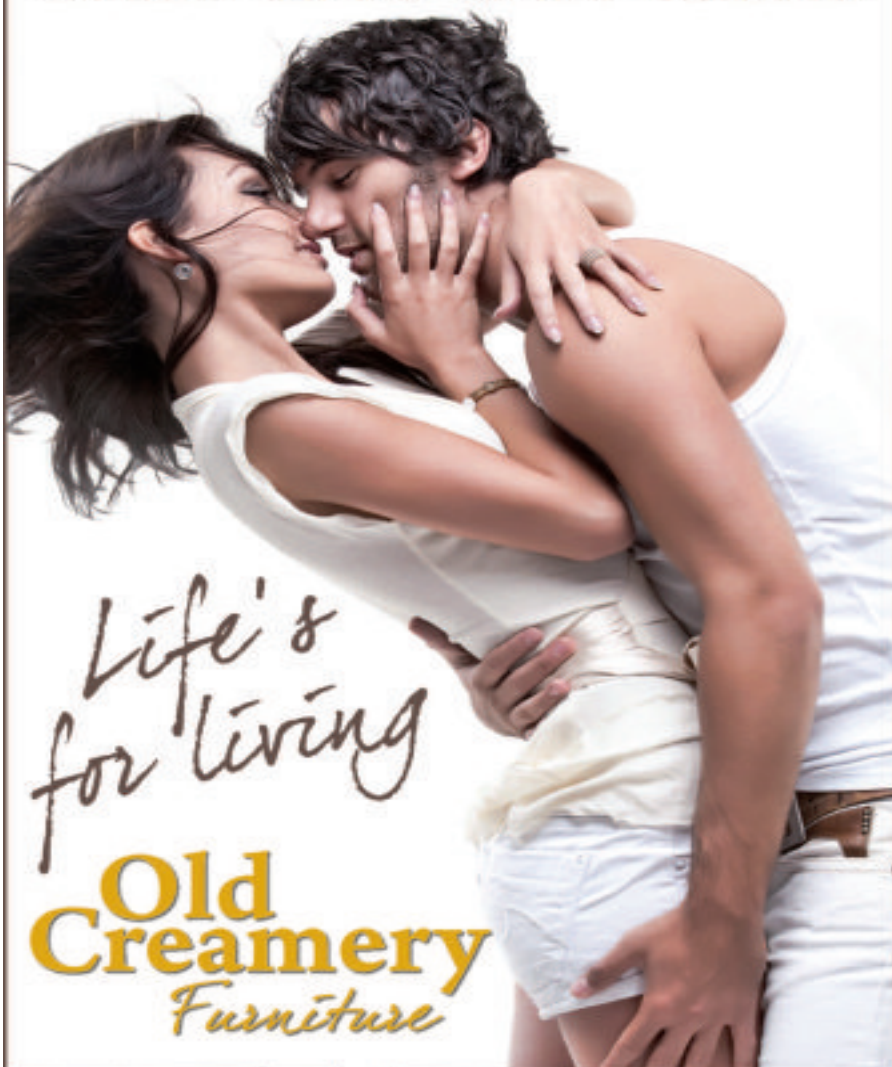
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Portas money for Seaton?

SEATON has applied for £99,000 of what is known as Portas money from the government.

If successful, the money will be used to help revitalise the High Street and support local businesses.

The Minister for Local Government, Grant Shapps, announced that towns across the UK could bid to become 'Portas Pilot Towns' in February. A total of 12 towns are set to receive a share of £1million, as well as the support of the minister, Whitehall and retail adviser Mary Portas, who carried out a review into the future of the nation's high street for the Government last year.

A statement circulated by town councillor Heather Sanham described how the application came to fruition, saying: "Seaton Town Council agreed to contract Heidi Hallam, the business development officer who has been working in Seaton since January with the chamber of commerce and East Devon District Council (EDDC).

"In true Seaton fashion, the community pulled together and in less than a month they had drawn up their bid and put their video on YouTube.

Heidi said: "There is a real buzz in the town and we now need to build on this work. People want to know more about our application and how Seaton is going to develop its own 'town team', a key feature from the Portas Review."

It was unanimously agreed that the focus of the bid should be Seaton's unique natural heritage and the opportunities that this could create to enhance the visitor experience and increase footfall in the town centre.

Councillor Gaynor Sedgwick said: "The response from the community and businesses was amazing with letters of support for the application from our MP, shops and businesses, developers, landlords and community groups.

"The town council would like to thank everyone who con-



■ SEATON is bidding to be a Portas Pilot Town, one of 12 places in the country that will receive a share of £1million in a plan to rejuvenate the nation's high streets, fronted by retail adviser and TV presenter, Mary Portas (pictured above)

tributed to the town's submission as it could not have been achieved without their help, particularly in the incredibly short timeframe allowed.

"A key part is to improve our seafront area and make more use of the opportunities on the beach and by sea.

"We are aiming to have a mobile jetty so that we can accept visiting boats bringing more visitors in to Seaton and help businesses who want to make this area more vibrant.

"We will also want to provide more support to local businesses - existing ones and those thinking of starting up.

"There is so much passion about Seaton. Our vision is a successful Seaton from sea to shops, linking past with present to future, working with business, community and the natural heritage. We hope we get to be a Portas Pilot Town, but if we don't, we are going to work our hardest to make Seaton the best we can."

The successful applicants will be announced at the end of this month. The YouTube video can be viewed at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAIg69VHT0U>

News briefs

Choir's fundraiser

MEMBERS of Sidmouth's Gospel Choir held a fundraising concert raising more than £560 for Christian Aid in Seaton.

The contemporary concert was held at Methodist Church where many went through the doors to enjoy the choir's uplifting performance.

As the choir performed, donations for the charity poured in as the audience joined in the songs and clapped away to the music.

A favourite on the night was the upbeat 'God Gives His Children A Song' where the audience enjoyed the entertaining number.

Members of the Gospel Choir would like to thank the many who came along to attend the concert to support Christian Aid, who raise funds for some of the world's poorest people.

SEATON allotments will be given extra protection from thieves thanks to an Allotment Watch scheme, being introduced on Friday, May 25th.

Devon and Cornwall Police will introduce their Allotment Watch scheme at the Barnard's Hill allotment site in Seaton.

Two PCSOs will be on hand between 5pm and 7pm to mark all gardeners' equipment, including strimmers and lawn mowers, making the traceable if stolen.

Peco's Jubilee limited edition

A LIMITED edition model railway wagon has been produced by Peco-rama to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Only a small run of around 100 'quality line model railway wagons' have been produced with the jubilee design and to make them extra special, each one is individually numbered adding to their collectible appeal.

The specially produced wagons have been manufactured locally in Beer and at the Peco site and as a special gift from the company, the first produced wagon has been sent to the Queen herself.

Sales Manager for Pecorama, Steve Haynes is pleased with the

special wagons and believes they will be a popular souvenir during the jubilee celebrations.

He said: "made in celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of her majesty the queen, only a small amount of model railway wagons have been created at peco so only a limited amount are available to purchase.

"It is an honour for the company to send off the number one edition of the wagons created to the Queen as a special gift.

"We hope that the special commemorative wagon will appeal both to our regular model railway enthusiasts and to general fans of the royal family as a jubilee souvenir."



■ PECO sales manager, Steve Haynes holds up the specially produced model railway wagon, made in celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee



■ **DELIVERY:** The cheque is presented to Dr Joe Pitt (second from left) by Garry Perratt of Grizzly organiser Axe Valley Runners. They are flanked by Seaton and District Hospital League of Friends committee member Pam Page (left) and nurse Helen Wellstead (right)

Grizzly organisers help home nursing service

THE Seaton and District Hospital League of Friends organisation will plough a five-figure sum into the hospital's home nursing service.

It became possible thanks to a £10,000 donation from the organisers of the annual Grizzly running event.

League of friends manager Lycia Moore said: "Dr Joe Pitt gratefully accepted the cheque for £10,000 on behalf of the league and explained that it would be used to contribute towards the cost of the home nursing service.

"This service is funded entirely by the league of friends and allows patients in the district who have life-limiting illnesses to be cared for by qualified nurses in their own homes, and also supports not only the patient but also the family if they do choose to die at home.

"The league would also like to thank the organising committee for all the hours of hard work they put into the event, making it such a success."

The presentation took place in Beer Social Club.

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"Strong partnerships with the host school and parents and carers provide good continuity in children's learning and development."

"exciting learning opportunities indoors and out"

"Parents and carers speak very highly of the friendly and open atmosphere of the pre-school."

"Children learn effectively about healthy lifestyles as they enjoy lots of physical activity, pouring themselves drinks of water when they come in from play and tucking into lots of fruit and healthy food throughout the day."

We are now taking admissions for September 2012 so give one of the team a call.



Branch scores high

STAFF at NatWest's Seaton branch are celebrating after coming top in a national survey about delivery of outstanding customer service.

The branch has beaten off strong competition from NatWest branches across the South of England to be recognised by customers as the best NatWest branch for delivering a high quality service.

Scores given by customers by means of a questionnaire, determine the result, and the staff at Seaton branch have come out on top across a wide range of factors including - politeness and knowledge shown by the staff; cleanliness of the branch, and time spent queuing.

Commenting on their success, Stu-

art Brady, manager of the bank's Seaton branch, said: "When you work so hard as a team to deliver a quality service, it's great to receive recognition from the bank, but it means so much more because it is our customers' comments that have put the branch in the top spot.

"We can't thank them enough for their positive feedback. It's great to know that the work we do to try to deliver outstanding customer service at all times, and bring our helpful banking pledge to life, is being recognised. We know that we're not perfect and that we still have a lot of work to do, but hopefully this shows that our customers think we are on the right track."

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TO celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee the Seaton office of Thomas Westcott Chartered Accountants is holding a free draw open to anyone who wishes to celebrate the event.

The prize is a tea party hamper, consisting of a variety of locally available treats.

Entry forms are available from the Thomas Westcott offices in Fore Street, Seaton. The draw will be made on Wednesday, June 6th and the prize will be presented on Friday, June 8th.

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Celebrating spring at Bluebell Day



By Francesca Evans
francesca@pemedi.co.uk

DESPITE the cold weather, spring had definitely sprung in Colyton on Saturday, when many residents and local families toured Holyford Woods to see the abundant bluebells.

The village's annual Bluebell Day was based around the Holyford Woods Local Nature Reserve, run by East Devon District Council, and Horrford Farm, home of well-known residents Colin and Valerie Pady.

Mr and Mrs Pady opened up their garden for a number of stalls for wildlife charities, local crafts and homemade produce.

Visitors also enjoyed live music from local band Swing of the Axe.

In the woods a number of walks were held to show off the areas plants and wildlife and the district council's Countryside Service also held displays with information of other nature reserves and local wildlife.



■ PICTURED far left, children donned their wellies to enjoy walks through Holyford Woods on Bluebell Day. Left, the Swing of the Axe band entertain and, above, Jim Hunter and Meg Knowles from East Devon District Council Countryside Service, with hosts Colin and Valerie Pady who opened up their Horrford Farm home for the day

Dartmouth not Dartmoor

APOLOGIES to Colyton town crier Derek Wenn for reporting in last week's *Pulman's View* Coronation Memories section that he was posted at Dartmoor in the Royal Navy, when he was in fact posted to Dartmouth Naval College. Sorry for any confusion caused.

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No sympathy for superstore

■ SO, Tesco is in trouble.

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To my mind these area takeover-tactics are self-defeating; and enough is enough.

I, for one, lament the consequent lack of competition that has resulted.

Indeed, petrol prices permitting, I am prepared to travel to shop at the other high-class competitive outlets; who should have been allowed to set up shop in this locality.

Thus, Tesco deserves to suffer the consequences.

Brian Vaughton
Address supplied

Bric-a-brac for Phoenix

■ WOULD any of your readers have any good bric-a-brac which they would be willing to donate to Seaton Phoenix?

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BA Dearden-Potter
Seaton

Site not ideal but best there is, says chairman

■ I WRITE as chair of Honiton Town Council's Community Complex Project Group about the main objections voiced against the establishment of the complex: location and finance.

After exhaustive searches, the Dowell Street site is the only one that's both available and acquirable at little or no cost.

It isn't ideal – but it's much better than nearly all the other options. If we let this opportunity pass us by, we

could lose over £800,000 EDDC are holding for us specifically for a community centre – plus the value of the Dowell Street site.

Interest rates now are very low; so we can borrow cheaply at a fixed rate. If we have to wait another year or more to acquire another site, we'll almost certainly be faced with higher interest rates as well as significant additional outlay on another site.

The project's business plan has been scrutinised by our own advisers, inde-

pendent business consultants, EDDC officers and members, and the Government's Public Works Loan Board. It's been found to be financially sound, and it offers the prospect of generating a healthy surplus.

The average Honiton Town Council charge within the council tax for each household is just over £40 a year.

This is between £7.50 and £20 lower than in three other towns in East Devon, and also lower than in several villages.

We don't have to increase Honiton's charge on the council tax to help with either the construction or the running of the complex, and we don't plan to.

Even so, we'll give preferential hiring rates to Honiton-based organisations and private parties, and ticket discounts to Honiton residents.

I hope that with all that in mind Honiton council-tax payers will vote to move forward, rather than stand still.

Nick Cornwell
Honiton Town Council

Apologies to supporters for cancelling

■ THE Garden Fair Team 2012 apologise for any inconvenience caused by the cancellation of the Garden Fair in Colyford on Saturday, 28th April.

This was due to the poor weather we have had in the last month, with more rain forecast on the day, adding to the already saturated ground.

We would like to thank our loyal supporters over the years, and all the helpers involved with organising this year's event, and those prepared to help on the day, including students.

We look forward to holding the event next year under drier circumstances!

P Collingwood
Colyford

Why no choice to vote for affordable option of community complex?

STAR LETTER



£10 Archway Bookshop vouchers are on their way to your door...

■ THIS week we are able to vote 'yes' or 'no' to the Honiton Town Council community complex scheme for a second time.

It's a shame that there hasn't been a choice to vote for a more affordable option.

If you use your vote to say 'yes' to the scheme, the council will continue with their plans which will result in serious

long term (40-50 years) financial difficulties for the town.

However, if you vote 'no' the council will still go ahead with these plans as they have already tried to ignore the first vote when the results were not in their favour.

If the last option becomes reality, we as a town, would have at least let our

councillors know of our dissatisfaction and their blatant ignorance for residents' views.

An affordable option should be considered because, after all, community funding will still be in place for its original intended purpose.

Dianne Morgan
Honiton

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Written by countryside correspondent
TONY JACKSON



Swallows return

THE swallows are back at last but there seems to be no regular pattern to their movements and while they dart in and out of the barn, the intervals are irregular with no pattern to their activity.

I suspect that the appalling weather is behind their capricious to-ing and fro-ing with a lack of insect life the prime cause. However, a reader, Keith Styles who works in Seaton, tells me that on April 28th he spotted a swift coming in off the sea at Branscombe and this will be of interest to the RSPB and Blackdown Hills AONB who have joined forces once again to ask the public to let them have sightings of swifts, swallows and house martins. If you would like to co-operate go to www.blackdownhillsaonb.org.uk for links to the bird survey.

Of interest, too, is the fact that my correspondent Keith Styles has just visited Seaton marsh for the first time and is enormously impressed with what he saw. It has, he writes, the potential to be the Minsmere of the South West. I heartily agree.

He also spotted a speckled wood butterfly last week, flying I imagine on one of the few days when it has not been raining. One has to wonder how on earth butterflies survive during days of cold constant rain, yet last Wednesday, when the sun shone, male orange tips were fluttering round the fields and hedgerows, seeking mates and I even saw a common blue in the garden.

One beneficiary of the rain has been my garden pond which is now brimming, much to the pleasure, I am sure, of the numerous smooth newts which can be seen doing whatever newts do and occasionally popping up to the surface for a gulp of air.

Gradually, the newly re-lined pond is acquiring its own wildlife and water-side plants and lilies are beginning to transform the stark outline.

A survey of garden ponds for wildlife this spring, undertaken by the Dorset Wildlife Trust, has highlighted the benefits to wildlife provided by pond-friendly gardeners.

The survey covered six very different privately owned ponds in an area near Shaftesbury and revealed over 30 species of wildlife, including newts, snails, freshwater shrimps and dragonfly and damselfly larvae, many of them having colonised the ponds without the knowledge of the owners.

It was shown in the survey that the pond with the most species was the one with the greatest variety of plants in and around the water. These should, of course, be native plants.

The organisers of the survey enjoin gardeners not to add fish to their ponds as these will destroy tadpoles, newt efts and other edible wildlife. Having previously had goldfish I know all too well the damage they can cause. However, a local heron solved the problem for me!

The pond survey was part of the DWT's Wildlife Friendly Garden Competition, sponsored by The Gardens Group, and which is open to all sizes of garden until May 18th. To enter your garden call 01305 264620.

On the following day, May 19th, the same Trust is celebrating Upton Heath, which suffered so badly from a deliberately raised fire last year, by discovering the history of the rare heathland and the wide range of wildlife which lives there.

The day will be devoted to the wildlife and also the people who made the heathlands so special over thousands of years. The day is free and the event takes place from 10am to 4pm. Visitors are asked to bring any photos relating to Upton Heath or to relate any stories which may be relevant to the area. Meet at Springdale Road car park, Corfe Mullen and for more information call 01202 692033.



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DEREK Truesdale lives with his wife Gina in Sidmouth. After retiring from his role as a Local Government Building Inspector, Derek moved to the town from Newbury in Berkshire, and after being introduced to Sidmouth Conservative Club by friends during frequent visits to Sidmouth, became a member of the club. After being a member for many years, Derek became Chairman for the Club in 2010 and is supported by a hard working committee who help organise and run weekly events.

● HOW long has the club been in existence?

It started as the Sidmouth Constitution Club back in 1893 and affiliated to the Association of Conservative Clubs the following year. It has been at its present premises since 1909. The club is not directly linked with the divisional Conservative Association and thus, is not a political association and exists solely for the social entertainment of its members. There is a great atmosphere in the Club, which embraces people with many interests, from all walks of life. Whether you are a Sidmouthian, or newcomers like ourselves, there is something to suit everyone.

● WHAT events and activities does the club hold?

We have a full programme throughout the week and have something for everyone. Our evening entertainments include, bingo, line dancing, ballroom and sequence dancing with tuition, the 'draw night' which consists of a prize draw for wine, spirits and meat, two money draws (the progressive draw has recently been won at a total of £970 and, at the present time, the Money Box draw total is £500), a fun quiz, and a Dance and Music night with a fish and chip meal at the beginning of the evening. There is also a live band every Saturday night to entertain its members and their guests. We have a snooker room with two superb tables where we have 'in club' competitions and the opportunity to play in league matches, plus a Euchre team who play on a Sunday evening. This team have been very successful, winning the League in 2011 and are currently runners up this year. They are always on the lookout for new players, so if you're interested, come along and join the club.

● DO you serve food at the club?

Yes, we have our own in-house catering. Meals are served from midday Tuesday through to Sunday, for which we have a regular clientele who enjoy freshly cooked lunches. We also have an excellent Sunday carvery. The bar is open daily where coffee is also served for members who can sit and chat and read the daily papers.

● CAN anyone hire out the premises?

Yes, membership is not required for the hire of the facilities. We have two rooms, one for small parties, meetings, etc, and will accommodate up to 35 people dependent on event type. Our large lounge with its dance floor and small stage can be used to celebrate larger events such as birthdays, anniversaries, etc. This room can accommodate up to 100 people. Our in-house caterers can provide light lunches, buffets and full meals for any of these events and, of course, full bar facilities are available at very competitive prices.

● IS THE club planning to do anything special for the Queen's Jubilee?

Yes, we are having an open day on Monday, June 4th where non-members will be able to come along. There will be entertainment throughout the afternoon in the car park with the local Sidmouth Jazz Band, everyone will be able to tap their feet, or for those bold enough, get up and dance. There will be tables and chairs arranged around the car parking area for those in attendance. The club's caterers will be putting on a barbecue and the bar will be open for all those in need of refreshments. There will also be stalls with tombola, guess the number of beans, and games to entertain the kids, etc. In the evening there will be a ticketed Jubilee Dance held in the lounge/ballroom, at a cost of just £2 per person. The money collected will be donated to Children's Hospice South West. This evening event will kick off at 8pm and

basket meals will be available from 7pm, together with full bar facilities.

● DOES the club have other fund raising events?

We always have a designated local charity each year. Last year was in aid of the Sidmouth Lifeboat. On Saturday, October 13th this year, there will be a dedicated dance together with an auction for a charity yet to be named. We put together a number of items donated by local businesses in Sidmouth and also by our members, which will then be auctioned during the evening. The money raised will be given to the chosen charity. Also throughout the year, John and Sonia Davies who hold regular Wednesday dance evenings with tuition, charge the dancers £2.50 each, which all goes to local Sidmouth charities, so far raising some £7,000.

■ For further information about the Club and its ongoing events, contact the club secretary on 01395 578389 or email sidmouthclub@tiscali.co.uk

Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

THE Revd Judith Abbott from Axe Valley writes: On the last Saturday afternoon in April, Christopher Fletcher officially became the Archdeacon of Exeter and was duly installed with traditional ceremonies. He now has a senior role in the Diocese, and in East Devon we look to him as our main connection with the Bishops.

We pray that Archdeacon Christopher will be given strength and grace to deal with any antagonism that comes his way, and, the rituals enacted, we hope that he will settle happily into playing his part in a forward-looking church.

Regular events continue this month including, in Seaton, the Freedom Café - which will be open on Saturday, May 19th from 10:30am to 1:30pm, with free refreshments and good books.

Going west in Pulman's Country, the Otter Vale Mission Community with its ten parishes and 12 churches has started the process to appoint a new Team Rector to succeed The Revd Simon Franklin.

Back east to Colyton, and in early May the Branch Standard of the Women's Section of the local Royal British Legion Branch was received by the Rector for safekeeping in the Parish Church as the Branch is closing due to insufficient numbers.

The Legion continues with a Men's Section - which is also open to the Ladies. Enquiries to the Hon Secretary on 01297 553283.

Many of our local churches have lending libraries, mainly associated with church matters, where books are available (free) on loan. A recent addition at St Andrew's Church Colyton is a souvenir edition of 40 years of the Chaplaincy at Dubai, in the Gulf, which is linked with Honiton Deanery.

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Artist demonstrates collage method

WORKING with hot wax, dilute dyes and layers of different papers, artist Deborah Vallance held the members of Seaton and District Art Society riveted with her demonstration of creating paper batik collage pictures.

She amused and astonished them in turn, working quickly with wax and procion dyes applied to Japanese paper layered over premium acid-free tissue paper and newsprint – all of which would be later incorporated into a stunning painting of an amaryllis.

Her audience gasped when she suddenly scrunched the whole lot up tightly to wrinkle up the paper and break up the surface of the wax - before smoothing it out again and later ironing over it to ease the layers apart.

While she worked she told them that this method helps you to find your own creative voice. As she used the many sheets of tissue

and newsprint to create the collage, she taught about the equipment and advised on possible snags.

The work is finished with gutta and sealed with watered-down pva glue which means it does not have to be put under glass.

Members cheered when chairman Fred Slater expressed everyone's delight.

Members were urged to collect their newsletters and details about the Pecorama exhibition by the society – which was held at the end of April when the magnificent gardens are open free to the public.

At the next meeting the society will enjoy learning about knife painting in acrylics from Cornish artist Michael Sanders.

Visitors and prospective new members are always welcome. Meeting are held at the Methodist Church Hall, Valley View, Seaton.

Moody skies and seas inspire Cobb paintings

DAVID Beckers from Lyme Regis gave the Axminster Art Society's April demonstration at Musbury Village Hall.

David Beckers' familiarity with the vast skies and moods of the sea and strength of the old Cobb are apparent in his paintings.

He paints this seascape so that you not only see it but feel the wind swirling in the clouds and note the light breaking through to flood the sea and beach, lighting up the different colours. His Cobb stands solid but the direction of the brush strokes he uses give three dimensional textures and tones indicating curves and shadows.

He uses a pallet knife to sculpture and give strength to the rocks. In his demonstration David gave us insights and directions on how to get these effects with

different sized and shaped brushes and stroke applications. When to blend the still wet oils in the sky with a very soft brush to give movement and translucency and when to stop so that the drama is not lost.

He uses a restricted number of basic colours which he mixes both on the palette and on the canvas and warned that mixing too many colours together muddies the effect. He prepared his canvas with a pink wash which he uses in the first under painting to give warmth, colour and tone that changes as the painting develops.

The picture is painted in at least three stages adding more paint and colour and waiting some time for the paint to dry so that he can note the additions and changes he wants to make. Advice was given on the

use of paint mixing mediums to achieve special effects and influence drying times.

He also demonstrated the invaluable technique of "brush ruling" where the ferrule is steadied on a ruler but the brush hairs can be directed to give a loose or fine straight movement.

He emphasised the directions and spacing of lines in the composition of the painting. Details on The Cobb and beach were just distinct enough to let the viewer's eye and brain fill them in, giving distance.

Members learnt a great deal and are looking forward to applying them in David's May workshop.

The next demonstration, on Wednesday, May 16th at 2:15 pm in Musbury Hall, is by Sian Dudley on flowers in watercolour.



■ SEATON and District Mens' Probud Club held its most recent meeting last month. It is a very friendly club which enjoys both social and business meetings. It is open to all retired professional and business men. Meetings are held at St Gregory's Church Hall, Seaton. The next season starts on Wednesday, October 3rd at 10am. For any further details, contact Keith West on 01297 624374. Probud members are pictured at the last meet of the season.

Tony talks on treasure ships

AT the March meeting of the Axminster Phoenix Ladies Club, guest speaker Tony Simpson, a retired lecturer, gave an informative talk on the Treasure Ships of China, 100 of which set sail in 1421 under the patronage of Emperor Zhu Di, one of the emperors of the Ming Dynasty.

Recalling Gavin Menzies' book entitled 1421, Tony explained how China was keen to undertake voyages of discovery and to share its knowledge with other countries.

Some of the treasure ships reached the Indian Ocean, Africa and reputedly, Australia and New Zealand but many were lost with all hands, including the concubines who entertained the crew.

An ostrich, giraffe and zebra were shipped back to China but there was no evidence of an elephant suffering the same fate.

However, as China used ivory extensively, and still does to this day, no doubt one did eventually make it to the emperor's private zoo in the Forbidden City.

Members were fascinated to learn that China's expertise with science and inventions predated Jesus's birth by between 500 and 1,000 years.

Items included the magnetic compass, paper, the first clock and woodblock printing (600 years before Caxton) and books; the emperor's library housed 2,000 books as opposed to 12 in Henry VIII's library.

Zhu Di was very keen to explore and advance China's knowledge in all spheres and was one of the few countries who did not colonise by force.

Some of their artefacts have been found in east Africa and off the Australian coast and they were reputed to have founded a settlement in north America.

Following destruction of the Forbidden City by forces of nature and the emperor's eventual demise, treasure ships which returned, and many did not, were left to rot in Chinese harbours.

A sad and untimely end to their exploration.

During Member's Time, which followed, Rotarian David Guy updated the ladies present on ShelterBox and received a cheque for £300 from Lesley Frankau, chairman, on behalf of the Phoenix Ladies Club towards the invaluable work undertaken by this charity.

David gave some fascinating information recounting 120,000 boxes have been sent out to assist 1,125 million people who have suffered from catastrophic disaster at a staggering cost of £500 million.

Haiti has received 28,000 ShelterBoxes and is still getting aid.

Currently Madagascar is benefiting from the tents many of which are used for hospital patients, following the recent devastating cyclone.

At the April meeting Peter Tinney was set to entertain members with more amusing anecdotes of his Somerset childhood.

New members and visitors always welcome.

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The Axe Valley Heritage Museum in Seaton receives thousands of visitors and enquiries every year from all over the world. Managed by curator Mr Ted Gosling freeman of Seaton, supported by a team of volunteers under chairman Mr Geoff Marshall the museum aims to share the precious history of the lower Axe Valley.

Councillor Jim Knight will perform the opening ceremony, which will take place in the

museum on Thursday 17th May 2pm for 2.30pm when the Axe Valley Heritage Museum opens its doors for the 2012 season. A must to see this year is the Visitor Centre section with information panels on the Devon and Dorset Jurassic Coast. The Seaton marshes and the Roman site at Honey Ditches supported by the Norman Winfrey Geological collection and the Ted Gosling Fossil collection as well as an updated interactive display dealing with the Jurassic Coast on their computer. The prehistoric collection in Seaton Museum contains examples of objects that are as fine as those displayed in larger and more specialist Museums with the Mesolithic finds from Barnards Hill worthy of mention.

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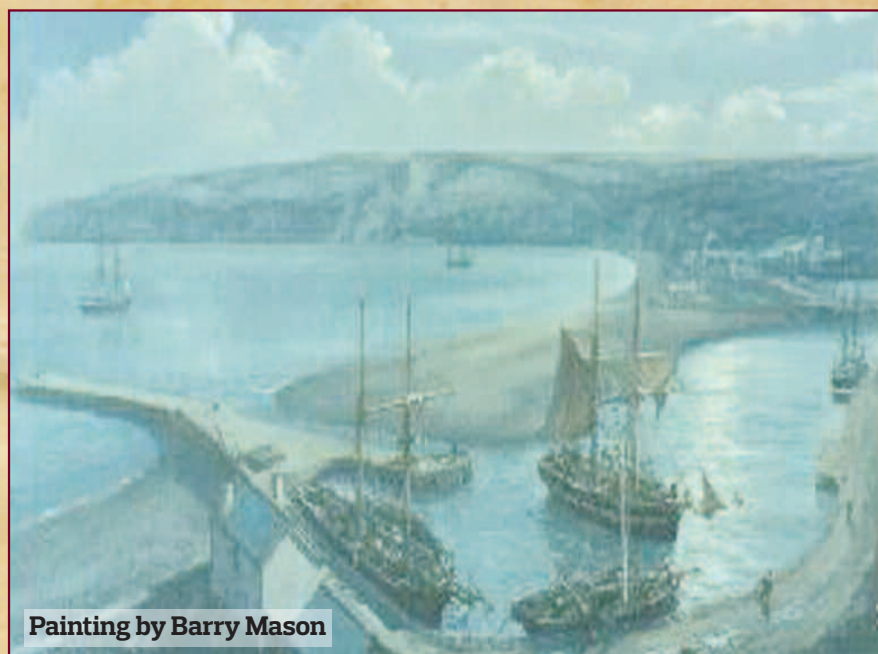
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Seaton museum is well known for its excellent collection of old photographs of the area. These come mainly from the E.S. Gosling collection. There are many other displays including; The Roman site at Honeyditches, The Natural History of the area and a display of Victorian costumes. All are well worth a visit. The museum is manned by a volunteer staff who are members of the 'Friends of Axe Valley Museum'. They will always endeavour to help any visitors with their queries. Specialist help can be given regarding the history of local families. The museum is controlled by a company limited by guarantee, the 'Axe Valley Heritage Association' under the chairmanship of Mr Geoff Marshall. The everyday running of the museum is in the capable hands of the Curator and Secretary of the association, Mr Ted Gosling.



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Closer to home, a vicious battle also took place in the heart of **Pulman's Country** - at Alston, near Chardstock to be precise, described by one witness as "quite a vicious battle".

Members of the Hawkchurch Home Guard had crept along the hedges and banks to spring a surprise attack on their counterparts from 19 Division No 5 Paton Chardstock and All Saints Home Guard.

The scene was wit-

nessed by one impressionable nine year-old - Bill Short, now 78 and living at Chubbs Farm in Alston, who recalls there was "quite a lot of noise".

Mr Chubb has written to **Mr Pulman's Days**

Gone By, saying how delighted he is to have a nostalgia page in the new-look **Pulman's View**.

And he enclosed the photograph (above, right) of the Chardstock and All Saints Home

Guard, taken by Joan Murphy, shortly before the attack by Hawkchurch.

Mr Short remembers that the All Saints headmaster, Major Batten, was right in the thick of the battle with his offi-

cer's revolver, firing off blanks at the enemy from the next village.

Major Batten was a First World War veteran and is pictured in the centre of the front row of the photograph.

Other First World War veterans are in the picture, including Mr Short's father (front row, fourth from the right).

Mr Short writes:

"Major Batten was a good headmaster and made us boys very keen on vegetable gardening as it was war time. We had a school garden and most of us grew vegetables at home as well."

Mr Short adds that Major Batten only used the cane on rare occasions but "the threat was always there".

Mr Short has in his

possession a number of Home Guard patrol log books from 1940-41 containing the names of many local people.

He lists the names of those in the photograph (with apologies to those who are missing). They included: J. Apsey, D. Eames, D. Goff, D. Chubb, J. Gilpin, R. Snell, T. Gigg, F. Biles, A. Fowler, D. Farrant, B. Larcombe, A. Harris,

J. Potter, S. Pierce, R. Hutchings, E. Lewis, F. North, J. Matthews, J. Wheaton, T. Spurway, B. Brownell, N. Jones, C. Hull, A. Grinter and Bob Shears who, according to Mr Short, survived World War One because he was ordered to look after the horses and so avoided the front-line trenches where so many local men lost their lives.



Mr Pulman's
**DAYS
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Can you name the boys?

■ FORMER Seaton resident Marian Bayle (nee Beeden), now living in Bracknell, returned to **Pulman's Country** recently and picked up a copy of **Pulman's View** to see what was happening in her former home town.

Marian sent in some old pics of Seaton taken in the 1950s together with the picture (right) of her and a friend Maureen and some boys whose names she can't remember. Does anyone recognise them?



Market memories...



FROM THE JIM ROWE COLLECTION | This photograph was taken in 1952 at the opening of the attested auction market at Axminster Cattle Market. Among those pictured are Mr D.F. Baker (third from the right), chairman of Axminster Rural Council, Mr E.K. Kirby, clerk to the council (second from the right) and local businessman Mr W.G. Gill. Also pictured are (from the left) Mr Bevan, Mr R.R. Willing and Mr S.L. Friend.

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The first Freeman of Beer

ONE of the great pleasures of my job, travelling around the local towns and villages covering events, is to see at first hand just how much voluntary work goes into the community life of East Devon.

Prime Minister David Cameron thinks he has come up with a good idea with the "Big Society" but as you and I both know, it's been going on around these parts for many, many years.

I am constantly impressed with the commitment of a large army of volunteers who do so much to make life such a pleasure in this part of the world.

Every town and village has a community hero, someone who goes that extra mile and expects no recognition or reward.

Such a person over the years has been John Wells (pictured), who retired last year as chairman of Beer Parish Council after ten years in the job.

But John's service to his adopted village goes back to the mid-1970s and on Saturday, at a special gathering of



friends and community representatives, a little bit of Beer history was made: John was installed as the village's very first Freeman in recognition of his outstanding service to the community over several decades.

Beer is one of those tight-knit communities where the whole village pulls together and John has been at the forefront of village life in many capacities since moving to East Devon from London.

His parish council chairman successor, Martin Richards,

EDITOR AT LARGE

Philip Evans



explained that the position of Freeman was not just open to councillors but to anyone who had served the village with distinction. The parish council would not necessarily be offering the honour on a yearly basis, but as and when a deserved nomination was received.

It would be difficult to think of a more worthy recipient than John Wells for the first person to be chosen as a Freeman of Beer.

When you are made a Freeman of the City of London you are able to drive your sheep down Fleet Street.

I'm not sure whether John gets a similar privilege in Beer!

John led the parish council with great dignity for a

decade, including hosting a visit from the Princess Royal to open the affordable housing at Short Furlong, and over the years has also been closely connected with the Beer Heritage Group, the RNLI and the annual Beer Regatta.

He was also greatly involved with the organisation that set up the village's Christmas lights scheme, the envy of many other communities in East Devon.

It's never a chore going to Beer so I popped over to the Mariners Hall for Saturday's ceremony where John received an inscribed citation and a unique Beer stone goblet containing some Beer flint, from Beer Quarry Caves, made by John Scott.

A touch of humour was

brought to the proceedings when John was thanking the parish council for bestowing the honour on him, in his usual humble manner, when PC Steve Speariett and a colleague arrived late.

As the two Coppers came through the door, there were cries of "the stripper's arrived" and "get 'em off".

Beer Heritage Group also

made a presentation to John - a Harry Hill face mask. Don't ask me what that was about!

I am all in favour of the award of such honours. People like John Wells - and I could name others in most towns and villages in East Devon - make our communities tick. They all deserve recognition.

Why the skittlers' big night runs so smoothly

IN my page three "From the Editor's Chair" piece in last week's *Pulman's View*, I mentioned that I had been to the annual presentation night of Axminster Skittles League, saying that it was always a pleasure to renew old sporting acquaintances at such events.

Axminster Skittles League is one of the best run in the area, and that is due in no small part to long-serving secretary Les Ellis. Les presides over the presentation night which always goes like clockwork - but there, Les has had a lot of experience.

He's been doing the job since I was a young reporter back in the late 1960s, an incredible record of service which I believe is unsurpassed anywhere else in the area.

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SARAH Glover is in her 7th year of teaching the award winning, Sing and Sign in East Devon. What started as a hobby has become a full time occupation, teaching around 115 families a week. She also employs a fantastic teacher, Bev Norman to share the workload. Bev teaches in Sidmouth and Topsham.

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If you would like details of the free sessions or classes in Honiton, Sidmouth, Top-

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What's on in May with HALFF - Health and Local Food for Families Charity

HALFF work with parents of young children to help them to cook and buy healthy food. They provide information on healthy eating and encourage people to eat local and seasonal fruit and vegetables, to eat together and to give them the chance to try new foods in a fun, non-threatening way to help them to improve their diets.

Activities include:

- Monthly Baby Weaning Practical demonstrations** - For advice and tips, combined with practical cooking demonstration of making weaning food from scratch. They take place at the No HALFF Measures shop, South Street, Axminster every 3rd Tuesday of the month between 10:30 and 11:30. Next sessions: 15th May 2012, 19th June 2012, 17th July 2012

Make and Munch in Axminster and Honiton - For babies & toddlers and their parents/carers. Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together.

Axminster - Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster 10:15-12:45, 18th May, 15th June, 29th June, 13th July

Honiton - Heathpark, Honiton, 10th May, 24th May, 21st June, 5th July, 19th July

Toddler Gardening Club - For 2-4 year olds and their parents/carers. Help sow, plant and grow lots of tasty food in the garden! Snack provided. Only £1 per family. Every Wednesday 10:30-12:00 at the No HALFF Measures Shop weather permitting.

Come and join the fun! For more information call 01297 631782 or go to www.halff.org.uk.



CHARD SCHOOL NURSERY

THIS term children at Chard School Nursery have been doing activities based on the topic of Animals, such as imaginary play in their 'Veterinary Surgery' and making 'foot-print foals'. They have also enjoyed the host



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View 2

The ultimate local guide for Devon

Jacqui Dankworth kicks off Honiton Festival season

The singer will perform
at St Paul's Church
this weekend
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Thirty two businesses in this glorious corner of the West Country will welcome local people and visitors to take a peep behind the doors of their studios, workshops and kitchens to see how they use their skills and creativity to make and deliver unique products and services that have become part of the identity of the area.

Val Baker, of the Blackdown Hills Business Association and organiser of this event said, "our local craftsmen will open their doors to you from 10am to 4pm on both days. We will also be highlighting a number of galleries and local attractions in towns and villages in East Devon that host their own exhibitions for local artisans and artists throughout the year.

There is a wealth of creative talent tucked away in this beautiful landscape. Come and see our artisans baking bread, making glass or try your

hand at turning a pot on a potter's wheel!

Enjoy learning about and sampling specialist food and drink made by our producers from some of the best local ingredients. These include creamy local cheeses, smoked troutpâté, Devon salami, chorizo and dry cured meats, wines and ciders.

You will also find a master saddler, soft furnishings maker, furniture restorer and upholsterer on the trail.

Val Baker further said, "come and see them at work; sample their produce; quiz them; admire their talent and skill; try your hand at some of the activities; even buy from them!

There is a new 2012 guide of Blackdown Hills and East Devon Artisans which includes over 40 businesses. Alternatively, you can visit the Blackdown Hills Directory at:

www.blackdown-hills.co.uk.

We know you will be amazed at what you discover tucked away in the Blackdown Hills and East Devon Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty – just follow the signs.

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I am taking part in the 'Artisans Trail' on 12th & 13th May, so would be happy to see you at my workshop even if you just fancy a cuppa and a chat about wood. You can call me on 01404 891800 or please visit my website for further information and to view my portfolio.

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With special thanks to the East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Sustainable Development Fund, SPS Marketing and Otter Brewery for their generous sponsorship of this initiative.



Where to find the artisans



A Blackdown Hills and East Devon Artisans' Guide is available FREE from local outlets in and around the area. A list of the outlets is in the online directory: www.blackdown-hills.co.uk
Or you can ring us on 01823 681484 or email us at info@bhba.org.uk and we'll tell you where your nearest one is.

NB: Sat Navs don't always provide the easiest or most direct routes in this area.



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AXMINSTER: Axminster Memory Cafe from 2.30-4.30pm at the Senior Citizen's Centre, Church Street. If you have a memory problem why not come along and talk to us. Refreshments are served and there are activities if you wish to join in. Our door is opposite the TIC

WEDNESDAY MAY 9TH

KILMINGTON: Kilmington Pre-School Annual Duck Race. Starts 10.15am at Jubilee Green. Tea and cakes afterwards in the village hall. Proceeds to the Kilmington Pre-School.

THURSDAY MAY 10TH

AXMINSTER: Coffee Morning at the Church Room, from 9am-12noon. In aid of Cancer Research UK. For more information please call 01297 443476 or 33263.

YARCOMBE: Devon Moviola in association with Yarcombe Film Night presents 'My Week With Marilyn' (cert 15) at the Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, for 7.30pm. Tickets £5, available by calling 01404 861386 or 861541. Refreshments available.

SEATON: Devon-based guitarist Alison Smith completes the SeatonMusic 60th birthday season with a programme ranging from classical and romantic to Spanish and Latin American. At Seaton Town Hall from 8pm. Tickets £12.50 on the door or from the box office (01297 625699). Preceded by short AGM at 7.15pm. Complimentary refreshments.

AXMINSTER: Concert: 'Songs in a variety of languages and styles' by Wessex Women at Minster Church, from 12.30-1pm. Lunch at 1.05pm.

BEER: Crafts and collectables country market at the Dolphin Hotel from 11am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting FORCE Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 21508.

FRIDAY MAY 11TH

KILMINGTON: Talk: 'Wild Flowers, their folklore and uses' by David Brock, for Kilmington Village Produce Association. 7.30pm in the village hall.

HONITON: Honiton Parkinson's Support Group meet at Turks Head Lodge at 11am. Monthly meeting on the 2nd Friday of each month. For more details call 01404 42040.

SATURDAY MAY 12TH

SEATON: Jumble Sale at the Town Hall, from 10 am-1pm. In aid of Cancer Research UK. Admission 30p per adult (children under 14 free). Various stalls, raffles and tombolas, together with coffee and cakes, will be available for all to enjoy. Tel 01297 23217 for more information.

SEATON: Dowla's Male Voice Choir from Merthyr Tydfil in concert at the Town Hall, from 7.30pm. Organised by Seaton & District Lions Club. Tickets at £10 (£12.50 on the door) can be obtained between 10am and 1pm from the town hall box office - call 01297 625699.

COLYTON: Christian Aid coffee morning with cakes, produce, books, bric-a-brac, tombola and more, at the Town Hall from 9.30am-11.30am. Telephone 01297 552514 for more information.

DUNKESWELL: Dunkeswell Farmers Market at Throgmorton Community Hall from 10am-12noon. Fresh local produce, plants, crafts, gifts and services. Kitchen open for refreshments.

WHITFORD: Whitford Village Produce Association Plant Sale in the village hall from 10am.

CHARDSTOCK: St Andrews Primary school annual May Fayre will open its gates at 2pm at the school. Performances, tombola, guess the weight and a grand raffle plus more... come and join in the fun.

MUSBURY: Plant and Craft Sale at the village hall from 9am-12noon.

SATURDAY MAY 12TH & SUNDAY MAY 13TH

BLACKDOWN HILLS: Blackdown Hills & East Devon Artisans open their doors on for an Open Weekend following 2011's success! For more information please visit www.blackdown-hills.co.uk.

SUNDAY MAY 13TH

SIDMOUTH: Jazz In The Afternoon with Pete Allen's Traditional Jazz Five - 'An Afternoon in New Orleans'. At Kennaway House Cellar Bar from 3-5.30pm. Admission £10 at the door, doors open 2pm. Licensed bar, light snacks available. For more detail call 01395 515551.

KILMINGTON: St Giles' Church Rogation Barn Service at High Hampton Farm, Shute. Lifts from village hall car park from 2.30pm for Service at 3.00pm. Pray for farmers at this season of planting, and learn about life on a Devon dairy farm. Pumpkin seeds for children to plant. Re-

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HONITON: United Service, 6.30 pm at the Methodist Church, Chapel Street, to launch the start of Christian Aid Week 2012. Led by Rev Jonathan Froggatt. All very welcome.

MONDAY MAY 14TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster & District Senior's Forum will meet at the Senior Citizen's Centre at 2pm.

TUESDAY MAY 15TH

AXMINSTER: FREE Weaning Sessions with Health and Local Food for Families (HALFF). Do you know when and how to start weaning, how to make your own purees to save money and time? HALFF provide advice and tips combined with practical cooking demonstrations of making weaning food from scratch. Held at No HALFF Measures Shop, South Street, Axminster, 10.30am - 11.30am. Telephone Sue: 01297 631782 for more information. Parents and babies welcome.

WEDNESDAY MAY 16TH

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AXMINSTER: Discussion on 'Is there a case for anticipating an afterlife?' led by Martin Morris-Cooles at the Senior Citizen's Centre, Church Street, Axminster at 7pm. Everyone welcome. Organised by the East Devon Humanist group. Contact Ann Mitchell 01404 46766 for further details.

THURSDAY MAY 17TH

HONITON: Soup Lunch 12-1.30 pm at St Paul's Church. All very welcome. Donations for Christian Aid Week.

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster: Jazz Duo Chris Gradwell (saxophone/clarinet) and Charles West (keyboard) concert at the Minster Church. Concert from 12.30-1pm, followed by lunch at 1.05pm. Free admission, donations in aid of the Minster's upkeep greatly appreciated.

FRIDAY MAY 18TH

AXMINSTER: Concert: 'Jazz Duo' Chris Gradwell (Sax/Clarinet) and Charles West (keyboard) at Minster Church, from 12.30-1pm. Lunch at 1.05pm.

AXMINSTER: MAKE & MUNCH with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. For parents and carers with their pre-school age children (0-4). 10.15am - 12.45pm.

No need to book, just come along and it's FREE. Held at the Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. Telephone Sue: 01297 631782 for more information.

SATURDAY MAY 19TH

COLYFORD: Colyford Spring Fair, from 10am-2pm. Fresh produce, local crafts, gifts, plants, raffle and cakes. Free parking. Bacon rolls, burgers, cakes and drinks. Stall holders: large tables are available to book at £8 (inside or outside). Please contact Katie Sivier on 01297 551288 to book a stall or email katiesivier@btinternet.com

UPLYME: Plant Sale and Coffee Morning at Uplyme Village Hall, 9.30am - 12noon. Entry £1. Bacon rolls available. As usual we will be offering a wide variety of bedding plants, fruit and veg, plants plus shrubs and an amazing array of miscellaneous gardening items all at affordable prices. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Details 01297 444034

COLYTON: Table Top Sale at Colyton Town Hall from 9.30am - 12noon. Cake stall, bric-a-brac and raffle. Admission 50p including tea & coffee. To book a table (£5) or for more details call 01297 552846.

KILMINGTON: Plant Market in Kilmington Village Hall from 10.30am - 12noon. Plants for all parts of the garden; vegetables, herbs, annuals, shrubs, herbaceous, alpine, climbers, house plants. Also garden tools for sale. Cake stall, and tea/coffee available.

BEER: An afternoon of Musical Variety. Back by popular demand - Tim Butterworth - with his lively and bouncy style at the Beer Wurlitzer theatre pipe organ. Marches, Music from the Shows, Popular Music from Bygone Days, Light Classics, and much much more. At 2.00pm at The Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer. Tickets £6.00 on the door (includes interval refreshments) Under 16's FREE.

SATURDAY MAY 19TH & SUNDAY MAY 20TH

FENITON: Plant Sale at Church Lane, Feniton Old Village from 10am - 4pm each day. Massive range of bargain plants, plus book, cakes, jams, preserves, art and bric-a-brac stalls. In aid of Friends of St Andrew's Church.

Jacqui Dankworth opens Honiton Festival season

THE Honiton Festival 2012 previews on Thursday, May 10th with a reception and performance by The Callino Quartet.

Winners of numerous international prizes, Callino gave their Carnegie Hall debut in March at the invitation of The Kronos Quartet. They take their name from the Irish air "Cailin cois Suir a me" meaning Girl by the River Suir. The Callino Quartet will perform Haydn's quartet Op.76 No.3 "Emperor"; Ravel's String Quartet; and Schubert's quartet in D minor "Death and the Maiden".

The Callino Quartet are followed by Jacqui Dankworth on Saturday, May 12th in the first of the season's festival concerts at St Paul's Church, Honiton.

Honiton is honoured to welcome this illustrious talent. Jacqui Dankworth is best described as an imaginative, moving, and adventurous vocalist, blending jazz, blues, and folk in her unique sound. Already established as one of the country's leading jazz vocalists, Jacqui's live concerts showcase her sublime versatility as well as her acute sensibility as a songwriter and lyricist.



Jacqui Dankworth

Jacqui's most recent album, 'It Happens Quietly' features arrangements and performances by her father, the late Sir John Dankworth.

The Callino Quartet play at Cotleigh Parish Church on Thursday, May 10th from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £17.50-£12. Jacqui Dankworth will be in concert at St Paul's Church, Honiton on Saturday, May 12th from 7.30pm, and tickets cost £15-£9. To book tickets call the box office on 01404 43716, or visit the Honiton Tourist Information Centre. For more details visit www.thehonitonfestival.co.uk.

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Tim Lowe, Cello
and James Baillieu, Piano
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Mendelssohn: Variations Concertante Op.17
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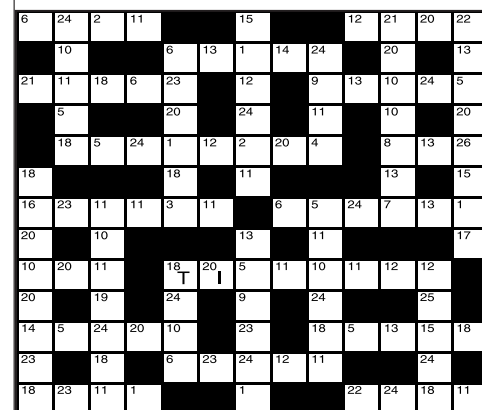
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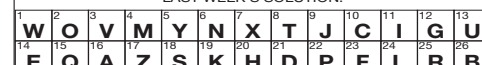
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



1	14
2	15
3	16
4	17
5	18 T
6	19
7	20 I
8	21
9	22
10	23
11	24
12	25
13	26

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- A man of the cloth (6)
- Showing variations in texture, like mended clothing (6)
- Forebodings before emotional feelings? (13)
- Go in for the competition again (2-5)
- Article by me may be developed into variations (5)
- As patterns they often need to be filled in (5)
- Distort the remainder, we hear (5)
- District without hills, lacking beauty (5)
- Shocking rows before Edward is defeated (7)
- Drill manuals? (8-5)
- Make things more difficult for the plumber? (6)
- Harmony in sound, maybe? Not quite (6)

Down

- Take one's leave of French section (6)
- Old Testament philosophy involving the interchange of seers? (2,3,3,2,3)
- Carry out a put-up job - that's straight (5)
- Give me a term to make a piece of electrical apparatus (7)
- Talks over sanctions having broken down (13)
- They lack initiative, though they are positive in their assertions (3-3)
- Begin to make an involuntary movement (5)
- Restrict the movements of Maclean somehow (7)
- Don't contract to provide a sumptuous feast (6)
- Part of Alberta was hopelessly flooded (5)
- No pretentious air is raised by the inventor (6)
- Hood for a bird (5)

Quick Clues:

Across

- Bosom (6)
- Inhuman (6)
- Eggheads (13)
- Delight (7)
- Result (5)
- Sham (5)
- Begin (5)
- Train (5)
- Denial (7)
- Obliging (13)
- Make certain (6)
- Heavenly body (6)

Down

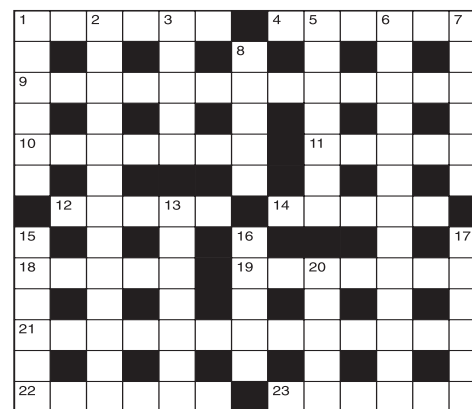
- Span (6)
- Excesses (13)
- Dense (5)
- Go back (7)
- Sin (13)
- Reduce (6)
- Intended (5)
- Plotter (7)
- Graze (6)
- Earlier (5)
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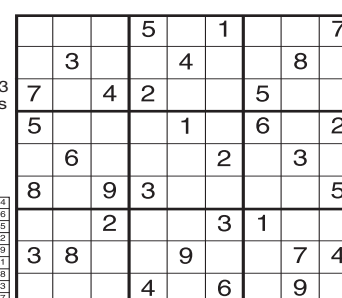
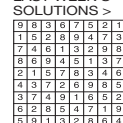
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Phrenologist; 7 Madly; 8 Tuner; 9 Mat; 10 Thatchers; 11 Uphill; 12 Sandra; 15 Aftermath; 17 Act; 18 Often; 19 Piton; 21 Unreasonable. Down: 1 Perambulator; 2 Nod; 3 Layman; 4 Gate-crash; 5 Sense; 6 Press attache; 7 Match; 10 Tolerance; 13 Drawn; 14 Campus; 16 Titan; 20 Tin. QUICK - Across: 1 Condemnatory; 7 Sweet; 8 Egg on; 9 Owe; 10 Persevere; 11 Repays; 12 Joyous; 15 Posthaste; 17 Din; 18 Eaves; 19 Riven; 21 Preservative. Down: 1 Cartographer; 2 Ere; 3 Nature; 4 Therefore; 5 Rogue; 6 Unreasonable; 7 Sleep; 10 Psychosis; 13 Olden; 14 Usurer; 16 Sever; 20 Via.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

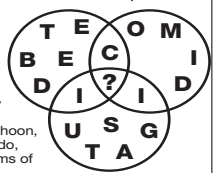


Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

The letter represented by the question mark is N. Typhoon, tsunami, tornado, all extreme forms of weather.



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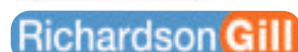
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SEATON - £127,000



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SEATON - £239,950



An immaculate modern detached house tucked away in a cul-de-sac. Over the last 3 years the property has had a new kitchen, bathroom, carpets and double glazing installed. There are 3 good sized bedrooms, a conservatory, living room, kitchen, bathroom and gas central heating. There are enclosed rear gardens, integral garage and parking. This lovely home requires a viewing to fully appreciate and is offered with no ongoing chain.

AXMINSTER - £475,000



A substantial individual detached 5 bedroom bungalow set down a private wooded driveway is over 0.75 of an acre of secluded gardens on the edge of Axminster. The property has great development potential and is surrounded by its own grounds. There are 3 double bedrooms, large kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, bathroom and en-suite shower room all with gas central heating. There is extensive parking and a large detached double garage.

AXMINSTER - £289,500



A modern 4 bedroom family house situated on an exclusive development on the edge of Axminster enjoying far reaching views to the sea. The property is immaculate throughout and has a smart kitchen/dining room, sitting room, cloakroom, en suite shower room and family bathroom, all with double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there is a garage and parking with landscaped rear gardens making the most of the superb views.

SEATON - £174,950



This deceptively and individual detached house style property has 2 double bedrooms (one on the ground floor with toilet). There is a superb open plan living room and kitchen on the first floor with bathroom and master double bedroom with double glazing and gas central heating. The property is tucked away in a cul-de-sac and has parking and a private enclosed rear garden.

SEATON - £245,000



An exceptional detached 5 bedroom house built by a local builder for his own occupation in 2006. The property is located in a cul-de-sac with some sea views. It has been beautifully finished with 25 sitting room, dining room, superb kitchen, cloakroom, en suite shower room and family bathroom. There is double glazing, gas central heating and the balance of a 10 year house builders guarantee. To the front is a driveway providing parking, whilst to the rear is a manageable enclosed rear garden. A full viewing is recommended.

AXMINSTER - £299,950



Situated at the end of a cul-de-sac on the southern edge of Axminster, this detached 3 bedroom bungalow standing in grounds of just under 0.25 acre has potential to further extend/develop (subject to planning). There is existing planning for a substantial detached double garage. The property has a re-fined kitchen/dining room and bathroom, sitting room, double glazing and gas central heating. There is ample parking and a variety of sheds and useful 20' studio/workshop with power and lighting.

SEATON - £130,000



An individual 2/5 bedroom ground floor property offering versatile accommodation with enclosed rear garden and parking for a number of vehicles. The property is situated close to the sea and town centre. There is a recently fitted kitchen, sitting room with open fire, bathroom, master bedroom, further double bedroom/dining room plus a further single bedroom. To the front is parking for 2/3 cars and there is an enclosed rear patio garden.

SEATON - £249,950



A detached 5 bedroom bungalow in a popular residential area with far reaching views to the estuary and sea. The property benefits from double glazing and gas central heating. There is a kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room plus 2 further bedrooms. Outside there is a garage with parking and a small enclosed rear garden with far reaching views.

SEATON - £235,000



A recently renovated detached bungalow now offering brand new fitted kitchen and bath/shower room. It has new carpets and has been re-decorated throughout. There is also a good size living room, conservatory, 2 double bedrooms, double glazing and gas central heating. The property is situated in a cul-de-sac with private enclosed rear gardens, garage and parking. There is no ongoing chain.

MUSBURY - £279,950



A detached two bedroom bungalow backing onto open fields and countryside. Tucked away at the end of a cul-de-sac on the edge of this popular village this delightful detached bungalow has 2 double bedrooms, conservatory, hall, sitting room, kitchen and bathroom. Outside there is a garage together with additional parking and established gardens to the front, side and rear of the property with summerhouse and patio areas all with wonderful views.

WHIMPLE - £350,000



A brand new 3 bedroom detached bungalow ideally situated in the popular village of Whimple just 9 miles from Exeter. The property is in the process of construction with completion anticipated for the summer of 2012. It will be built to a high specification by established builders Stowford Homes Ltd and will come with a 10 year NHBC guarantee and choice of fixtures and fittings. The village has a main line railway station.

MEMBURY - £335,000



A well presented detached 5 bedroom house with countryside views situated in the village of Membury. The property has a sitting room with log burner, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room with Aga, utility, cloakroom and family bathroom. Outside there is a garage, driveway plus additional parking and enclosed rear gardens. The village lies some 4 miles from Axminster and has a post office/score, church and primary school.

SEATON - £179,950



Situated in a popular area of Seaton this semi-detached bungalow has two double bedrooms, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing and night storage heating. The property has a private enclosed rear garden with a southerly aspect, garage and driveway. There is no ongoing chain.

SEATON - £249,950



A wonderfully spacious 4 double bedroom semi-detached Edwardian house with accommodation spread over three floors. The property which is close to the town centre and the sea front can also be used as a bed and breakfast business. There is a large kitchen/breakfast room, sitting and dining rooms, garden room/conservatory, utility/wc and 2 bathrooms. Outside is a small patio and garage. There is extensive double glazing and gas central heating.

AXMINSTER - £325,000



An impressive and deceptively spacious 4 bedroom detached property situated on the edge of Axminster with superb large established gardens. The property has 4 good size bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, modern kitchen/dining room and sitting room. There is gas central heating, double glazing, a detached garage and parking.

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The property has a lounge with gas fire, fitted carpet and window seat. A fitted kitchen with gas cooker, vinolay flooring and views to the garden, a ground floor, fully tiled bathroom with shower over the bath. On the first floor there is one dou-

ble bedroom with hand basin and one single bedroom.

Outside there is an enclosed garden with a storage shed and barbeque.

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BEER – £600,000



A SUPERB and exceptionally spacious three bedroom detached bungalow constructed to an imaginative and individual design with stunning views over Beer and Lyme Bay.

The principle reception rooms and the master bedroom, maximise these outstanding views. Constructed with reconstituted stone elevations under an interlocking tiled roof the property has hard wood framed double glazed windows and gas fired central heating.

Landscaped gardens and grounds surround the prop-

erty and there is onsite parking for a number of vehicles.

The accommodation includes a very spacious reception hall, superb living room with outstanding views, dining room with outstanding views, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and ground floor cloakroom, master bedroom en suite with outstanding views, two further bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Landscaped gardens and a double garage.

For more information or to arrange a viewing please contact John Wood & Co 01297 20290.



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A well presented, two bedroom ground floor flat situated on the outskirts of town. Benefiting from countryside views, resident parking and a garage.



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Churston Rise, Seaton £460,000

- A very well presented individually styled property
- Four spacious bedrooms
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- Modern well fitted kitchen
- uPVC double glazing and gas central heating
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£225,000



- Three Bedrooms
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Fore street Beer £265,000

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- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom and separate shower room
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- Tranquil, landscaped communal garden
- Dedicated parking space
- Ideal investment, holiday let or second home purchase
- No onward chain



Scalwell Park, Seaton £225,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Sun Room/Utility Room
- Driveway and Single Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc Double Glazing



Colyvale, Colyton £215,000

- Recently constructed three bedroom house
- Modern well fitted kitchen
- Lounge with french doors leading into rear garden
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom with jacuzzi bath
- Upvc double glazing throughout
- Gas central heating
- Easy maintenance front and rear gardens
- Off road parking for two vehicles
- Internal viewing highly recommended

NEW PRICE



Fore Street, Seaton £234,950

- Spacious apartment with village views
- Two double bedrooms
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A delightful family home offering good sized accommodation with a large garden & small paddock. In good decorative order with many original 1930's features with potential for further improvement and possible development. The accommodation comprises entrance porch, spacious hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen / breakfast room, larder, utility room, gallery landing, 4 bedrooms, family bathroom, garage, large gardens, orchard / small paddock with independent access, outbuilding / stable ready for refurbishment £450,000

OAK TREE HOUSE



B&B POTENTIAL
An immaculate 4 bedroom detached house with adjoining annexe enjoying far reaching views across the Axe Valley and with grounds extending to approximately 1 1/2 acres. This spacious and versatile property benefits from entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, conservatory, newly fitted kitchen / breakfast room, utility room, study, 2 en-suite bedrooms, 2 further bedrooms, bathroom, double garage, studio. The Annexe comprises conservatory, kitchen, living room, bedroom, bedroom 2 / dining room, bathroom. Ample parking and large gardens Guide Price £565,000a

CROSSLANDS, CHARDSTOCK



RECOMMENDED
This spacious detached 3 bedroom bungalow offers great business potential as it benefits from two large outbuildings, garages and an office. In all the property comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / breakfast room, dining room, 3 double bedrooms, large bathroom, enclosed mature gardens to the front, side and rear, single garage, double garage, two large workshops (circa 1800 sq ft), office and ample parking £395,000



AMELIA COTTAGE



A delightful period cottage with enclosed walled rear garden located a short walk from the town centre and offered for sale with no onward chain comprising living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed garden with small useful outbuildings, Upvc double glazing and gas fired central heating £125,000

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Enjoying fantastic views across the adjoining countryside this well presented and largely extended 3 bedroom detached bungalow occupies a secluded spot with gardens extending to almost 1 acre. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, 24' x 17' triple aspect living room with woodburner and countryside views, fitted kitchen, utility / sun room, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, detached double garage, ample parking, large gardens comprising level lawn, vegetable plot and copse £425,000

THE ARCHES



TOWN CENTRE
This very spacious stone built barn conversion is situated in the heart of the town centre in a quiet backwater location benefiting from 4 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms arranged over three floors, games room and double garage. The property benefits from spacious and open plan living room with Inglenook style fireplace, former cloakroom, spacious fitted kitchen / dining room, 4 double bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, shower room, games room, enclosed garden, double garage £299,000

BRAND NEW HOMES - STREAMSIDE AXMINSTER

PLOT 5



A 3 bedroom corner house with allocated parking space and garden with accommodation comprising entrance hall, living room with bay window, kitchen with dining area, downstairs cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and garden £189,950

PLOT 6



A terraced 3 storey house offering a large master en-suite bedroom, 2 further double bedrooms and allocated parking with the benefit of a large additional room on the first floor providing a second reception room or bedroom 4. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, 2 double bedrooms and bathroom on first floor, large second reception room / bedroom 4, master suite on second floor with shower room and dressing area, garden and parking £209,950

PLOT 1



Brand new 3 bedroom detached bungalow with south facing rear garden, master en-suite and fitted kitchen with accommodation comprising storm porch, entrance hall, living room with French doors leading to garden, kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, 2 further bedrooms, bathroom, garden, parking and a garage £249,950



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Ideally situated close to the town centre, this modern mid terraced house is ideal for the first time buyer or investor. It has the advantage of a detached garage and parking space at the rear of the property. It also features Upvc double glazing and gas fired central heating.
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Beer OIEO £200,000
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A recently modernised, mid terraced, three - storey house is located in the picturesque fishing village of Beer. It would make an ideal family home with its enclosed rear garden and off road parking for two cars. The property has an East Devon Clause restriction on it. Viewing is highly recommended by the sole agent.
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Beer OIEO £325,000
This beautifully presented extended cottage is situated in the desirable Barline area of Beer. The property has been extensively refurbished recently by the current owners. The property has the benefit of vacant possession and viewing is recommended by the vendors sole agents.
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Seaton £95,000
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This attractive second floor apartment located within close proximity of Axmouth Harbour, the Sea Front and Seaton town centre. The accommodation features a lounge, kitchen / dining room, bedroom and shower room. Early vacant possession available.
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Seaton £235,000
This recently modernised, semi detached two bedroom bungalow can be found in very close proximity to the town centre. Within easy walking distance of all local amenities and the sea front. It has a single garage and off road parking
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Situated close to the cricket club and the town centre. This much improved four bedroom home offers flexible and versatile accommodation including lounge, study / family room, modern fitted kitchen, utility / lobby, bathroom and cloakroom/shower, enclosed rear garden, parking, open views to the front and sea glimpses to the rear.
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Seaton OIEO £425,000
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This unique individually designed bungalow occupies a quiet cul de sac location within easy reach of both the town and seafront. The most striking feature is a semi circular kitchen/Dining room which enjoys Sea Views. Other features include a conservatory, Master Bedroom with full en-suite, Lounge, Double height garage and private gardens. The property is being sold with benefit of early vacant possession.
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Axmouth £235,000
OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND
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This delightful home in the sought after village of Axmouth needs to be seen to be fully appreciated. It has a traditional charm with its real fires, and country cottage kitchen but also a modern twist with its decor. It features an enclosed rear garden and ample parking for several cars.
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Seaton OIEO £300,000
OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND
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Situated in one of Seaton's most sought after residential locations this much improved semi detached home must be viewed to be fully appreciated. The accommodation features, Lounge and separate Dining room, Kitchen, Three good sized bedrooms, Refitted bathroom, Cloakroom, Gas central heating, Upvc Double Glazing, Garage, Parking and Good sized garden.
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Beer £260,000
OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND
12TH-13TH MAY.
PLEASE CALL 01297 24224.
Located in the much sought after seaside village of Beer this house offers an easy to maintain garden proximity to the beach, village centre amenities and primary school. We consider this property will particularly appeal to families or individuals looking for a traditional Devon village lifestyle. The property benefits from vacant possession.
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Seaton £245,000
Situated close to Seaton's beach front and harbour this three bedroom town house is in need of modernisation and improvement. The property features some double glazing, gas central heating, utility room and sunroom, balcony with sea views, garage and garden.
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Seaton £130,000
OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND
12TH-13TH MAY.
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Recently refitted, this second floor flat is ideally situated close to the seafront and local amenities. It features a modern kitchen and bathroom, allocated parking space and Upvc double glazing. This would suit an investor or someone looking for a second home.
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Colyton £450,000
A much improved and extended home is situated at the heart of this picturesque East Devon town. The property features an impressive kitchen / dining room with Aga, lounge, family room / study, master bedroom with en-suite shower, three further bedrooms, gas central heating, Upvc double glazing, parking and a good size tiered garden.
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Hawkchurch OIEO £430,000
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12TH-13TH MAY.
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A unique opportunity to acquire a quality detached bungalow on the edge of this picturesque East Devon village. Extended in recent years the property now boasts a vaulted living room with panoramic views over the East Devon countryside. The property features a host of modern facilities and must be viewed to be fully appreciated.
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Colyford £333,000
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This individual chalet style home enjoys a unique location on the edge of popular East Devon village. The property features one ground and two first floor bedrooms, Kitchen / Breakfast room, Lounge, Luxury Shower room, Garage, good size garden. The property enjoys estuary and Sea views from the first floor.
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Beer, Superb & Spacious Bungalow with Views £600,000

NEW



A superb detached three bedroom bungalow constructed to an individual design with stunning views over Beer and Lyme Bay. The accommodation also includes spacious entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, garden conservatory, cloakroom, master en suite shower, family bathroom. Double garage. Gardens.



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A detached two bedroom bungalow located in a quiet cul-de-sac on the outskirts of Seaton in a convenient location for the town centre amenities and the beach. The accommodation includes a good sized living room opening out to a brand new conservatory, kitchen, two bedrooms and wet room. Garage, gardens and parking.

Seaton, Attractive Detached Bungalow £235,000

NEW



An attractive two bedroom mid terrace property at the heart of Colyton which has been updated in the past, but would now benefit from further updating and improvement. Comprising living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and a bathroom. Garden. On street parking.

Colyton, Attractive Mid Terrace Cottage £175,000

NEW



An attractive individually designed detached three bedroomed bungalow, located in a quiet position the popular Thomas Bassett Drive cul-de-sac. Comprising living room, 3 bedrooms, master en suite, family bathroom and kitchen. Landscaped gardens. Detached single garage, garden shed, and a summer house.

Colyford, Attractive Detached Bungalow £279,950

NEW



A beautifully presented stone fronted period terraced home located close to the centre of Beer and the beach. The accommodation includes entrance hall, superb living/dining room, garden conservatory, fitted kitchen and ground floor shower room, with the first floor comprising two double bedrooms, a single bedroom and a family bathroom. At the rear is an enclosed courtyard and steps rise to a terraced garden.

Beer, Superb Terrace Home £279,950

NEW



A substantial four bedroomed detached house located in a quiet cul-de-sac. The accommodation includes good sized living room, separate dining room, kitchen / breakfast room, utility porch and shower room on the ground floor, with the first floor comprising four bedrooms and a family bathroom. Landscaped gardens and grounds surround the property and the good sized double garage with roof light can store a caravan, boat or would provide the basis of a home office or workshop. There is ample additional on site parking.

Seaton, Attractive Detached House £310,000

NEW



An attractive three bedroom detached bungalow located on an excellent sized corner plot with attractive outward views over the playing fields to the surrounding hills beyond Colyton. Accommodation comprises an L-shaped living room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a bathroom. Enclosed garden to the rear. Detached single garage. Parking.

Colyton, Attractive Detached Bungalow £279,950



An attractive detached two bedroom bungalow having been renovated to an exceptionally high standard to include new uPVC double glazing, rewiring, replumbing, new central heating system, kitchen and bathroom. Accommodation comprises living room, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. Garage, gardens and parking.

Colyton, Renovated Detached Bungalow £269,950



An attractive three bedroom detached bungalow with outstanding views towards the Axe Valley and Lyme Bay. Comprising living room, kitchen / breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom and cloakroom. Landscaped gardens to the front and rear. Detached garage. Parking.

Seaton, Attractive Detached Bungalow £275,000



A two bedroom first floor apartment occupying a stunning beach front position with exceptional views. The accommodation includes living room with stunning views and enclosed balcony/sun room, two double bedrooms with access to the balcony/sun room from the main bedroom, kitchen and bathroom. Gas CH. DG

Seaton, Apartment with Stunning Views £205,000



An outstanding and unique penthouse apartment with a magnificent seafront location with the benefit of breathtaking views over the beach, Lyme Bay, Haven and Beer Cliffs. Accommodation comprises living room, two bedrooms, master en suite, bathroom, occasional bedroom three/party room, kitchen/dining room and study landing. Roof terrace. Allocated parking space.

Seaton, Outstanding Three Penthouse £269,950



A most attractive three bedroom semi-detached home located in a very convenient position for the town centre and beach. Comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, superb L-shaped living room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a bathroom. Landscaped front gardens and an enclosed rear garden. Single garage en-bloc and addition vehicle parking.

Seaton, Attractive Semi- Detached Home £199,950



A recently renovated three bedroomed detached bungalow situated on the popular Govers Meadow development close to the heart of Colyton. The accommodation comprises three bedrooms, bathroom, excellent kitchen/dining room, cloakroom and a good sized lounge. Garage. Pretty garden. uPVC DG. Gas CH.

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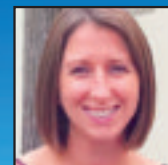
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SEATON £219,950



Sunnyside is a detached two bedroom bungalow situated just over a mile from the town centre and seafront on the northern side of the town, a quiet residential area close to the hourly 'hail and stop' bus route. The property has been upgraded by the current owners and the garden is the wow factor to the bungalow which only an internal viewing will confirm. Lounge - kitchen - 2 bedrooms - conservatory - enclosed external area - bathroom - separate wc - garage/workshop - beautiful landscaped gardens - ample parking

MUSBURY £690,000



A beautiful barn conversion with superb far reaching countryside views, annexe & land approaching 5 acres with stabling. The property offers character style living with all the benefits of a modern house. Both properties offer spacious living accommodation with full double glazing. GFCH. Double garage / workshop & ample parking.

SEATON £98,000



Retirement Apartment, Exclusive for the over 55's, Sunny Aspect, Lounge & kitchen, Double bedroom with wardrobes, Bathroom, House manager & 24hr Care line, Lift & Stairs to all floors, Guest Suite, Communal gardens Car parking, Secure entry phone system.

SEATON £259,950



An immaculately presented detached 3 bedroom bungalow situated in an elevated location towards the outskirts of the town with lovely views towards the Axe Estuary & countryside beyond. The accommodation: Lounge, Dining room/Bedroom 3, Kitchen, Conservatory, Master bedroom with Ensuite shower room and bathroom with new suite fitted. GFCH & uPVC Double glazing.

BEER £105,000



A modern purpose built first floor retirement apartment (for over 55's) with Scheme Manager. Entrance hall - landing - double aspect lounge/dining room - kitchen - double bedroom - bathroom - gas central heating - car parking - communal gardens- No chain.

SEATON £329,000



A 3 bedroom detached bungalow very well presented throughout and situated on a high quality development on the West side of town within the grounds of a former girl's school. The properties were built by Prowling Homes during the late 1990's. The bungalow is within walking distance of the town centre and beach and features good size accommodation/garden. Early viewing is strongly recommended.

SEATON £199,950



A beautifully presented 3 bedroom semi-detached home with parking and a delightful rear garden. The property boasts a very attractive kitchen/diner. Modern fitted bathroom. A beautifully laid out and maintained garden and enjoys distant countryside views. Conveniently located for all local amenities, town centre and beach.

SEATON £227,500



A detached three bedroom bungalow situated at Wychall Park which has been the subject of modernisation and improvement over the last few years. The property was upgraded by the current owner to have a new Central heating boiler, electrics updated, redecoration throughout and new garage roof.

SEATON £159,950



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A beautifully presented 4/5 bedroom chalet bungalow in this pretty East Devon Village with gardens, garage and parking. The property enjoys excellent countryside views from all rooms and has been extended and renovated to a very high standard. Improvements include: new GFCH, wiring, kitchen and bathrooms fittings with 2 en-suite bedrooms and master bedroom loft conversion.

SEATON £99,950



A one bedroom retirement apartment on the lower ground level in Jubilee Lodge. All the apartments have a 24 care line. In addition there is a House Manager, communal lounge, laundry room, gardens and parking. No chain.

SEATON £185,000



A 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated in a well established location with garage and parking. The property has two reception rooms with the addition of a conservatory to the rear and is on a corner plot with a court yard garden to the rear and the larger majority of garden to the front of the bungalow.



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Pine Gardens, Honiton **£530 pcm**
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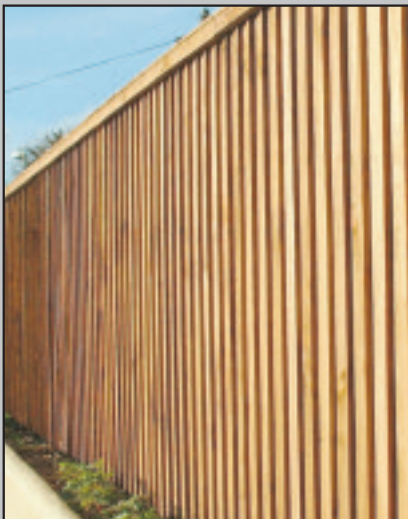
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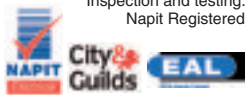


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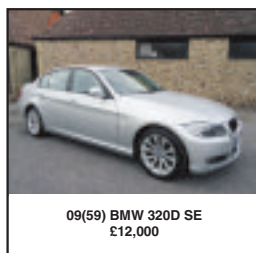
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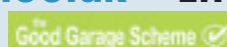


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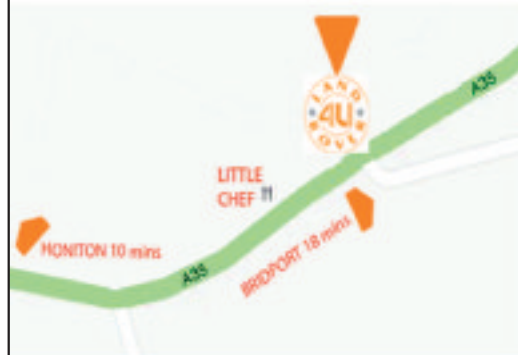
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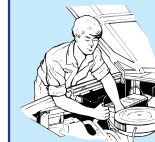
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Beer Albion	29	12	4	13	47	49	40
Thorverton	28	12	4	12	46	52	40
Barnstaple	28	10	7	11	48	49	37
Budleigh Salt	30	8	4	18	35	78	28
University	29	8	3	18	40	68	27
East Budleigh	29	7	2	20	35	68	23
Clyst Valley	29	6	2	21	37	70	20
Alphington	30	4	2	24	25	93	14

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Exmouth	28	22	3	3	47	16	69
*Feniton	27	19	2	6	85	31	55
Bow AAC	25	17	4	4	50	15	55
*Phoenix Cl	27	16	6	5	59	36	50
Wellington	28	14	3	11	56	48	45
Tipton St J	27	13	5	9	54	41	44
Cullompton	28	11	5	12	39	42	38
University	25	8	6	11	33	38	30
Culm Utd	28	9	3	16	56	68	30
Heavitree	27	7	7	14	44	60	28
Sidbury	28	7	1	14	35	65	28
Exeter C S	28	9	1	18	52	89	28
Witheridge	26	7	6	13	50	60	27
Beacon	28	7	1	20	43	70	22
Chagford	26	4	7	15	39	63	19

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tiverton	26	22	2	2	91	27	68
Chard	28	17	7	4	63	30	58
Sidmouth	27	14	4	9	64	46	46
Topsham	26	14	3	9	53	35	45
Colyton	25	13	4	8	64	48	43
Westex	26	11	7	8	51	48	40
Honiton	28	11	5	12	55	64	38
Elmore	27	11	3	13	49	58	36
Uplowman	27	10	4	13	58	59	34
Halwill	25	9	4	12	51	56	31
Clyst	27	8	6	13	51	67	30
Pinhoe	27	8	5	14	50	65	29
University	28	8	3	17	45	89	27
Broadclyst	27	6	6	15	43	66	24
Newtown	28	6	3	19	46	80	21

DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dolphin	26	18	3	5	112	39	57
Thorverton	25	17	2	6	61	40	53
Newton	25	13	7	5	62	46	46
Crediton	26	14	2	10	54	36	44
Hemyock	24	13	2	9	50	43	41
Okehampton	25	11	4	10	55	49	37
*Exmouth	26	11	5	10	39	47	37
Whipton	25	10	5	10	66	59	35
University	24	10	5	9	61	65	35
Kentisbeare	26	10	2	14	50	85	32
Seaton	26	7	4	15	48	68	25
Bampton	26	6	3	17	34	61	21
*Countess	26	7	5	16	48	63	18
Lapford	26	3	7	14	37	76	16

DIVISION 5	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newtown	24	19	1	4	80	31	58
Exmouth	24	18	3	3	103	38	57
Lords	24	15	3	6	75	49	48
Woodbury	24	13	4	7	65	46	43
Heavitree	24	11	4	9	64	58	37
Axmouth	24	10	4	10	56	56	34
Culm Utd	24	9	4	11	57	61	31
Hatherleigh	24	7	7	10	46	58	28
Beer Albion	24	8	3	13	31	45	27
Cullompton	24	8	3	13	51	86	27
Sampford	24	7	1	16	57	76	22
*St Martins	24	5	4	15	42	68	18
Dunkeswell	24	3	5	16	39	104	14

DIVISION 6	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chulmleigh	25	24	1	0	124	28	73
Bow AAC	25	18	2	5	69	33	56
Uau Exeter	26	16	1	9	83	60	49
Cheriton F	26	15	1	10	77	55	46
Topsham Tn	26	14	3	9	71	58	45
Awilcombe	25	12	3	10	53	47	39
*Clyst Vall	24	11	4	11	47	54	36
Westex	24	10	3	11	49	54	33
Uplowman	25	9	4	12	48	78	31
Feniton	25	8	5	12	54	58	29
Priory	26	8	4	14	46	64	28
Chagford	24	7	3	14	51	74	24
*E Budleigh	24	3	3	18	35	83	9
Honiton	25	2	1	22	26	97	7

DIVISION 7	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Morchard	27	22	3	2	96	24	69
Amory	28	21	2	5	106	48	65
Dawlish	27	19	3	5	80	27	60
Silverton	28	16	2	10	78	71	50
Amory Arg	27	15	4	8	80	69	49
*Langdon	28	17	4	7	92	47	47
Exwick	27	10	5	12	67	69	35
N Tawton	27	10	4	13	72	93	34
Stoke Hill	28	9	4	14	55	77	32
Topsham Tn	27	8	4	14	53	92	31
Newton	28	8	5	15	53	67	29
Halwill	27	6	5	16	47	84	21
*Hemyock	26	5	2	19	48	90	17
Sandford	26	5	2	19	48	90	17
*Bampton	24	2	3	20	32	76	8

DIVISION 8	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tipton St John	28	21	3	4	83	35	66
Lymington	28	20	4	4	99	45	64
Ottery	27	18	4	5	88	40	58
Met Office	28	17	2	9	82	40	53
Colaton	27	13	2	12	69	52	41
*Cheriton Fitz	28	12	6	10	67	60	41
Tedburn	27	13	2	12	60	57	41
Offwell	27	12	4	11	70	62	40
Langdon	27	11	4	12	66	55	36
Woodbury	28	6	9	13	48	67	33
Folly Gate	27	10	1	16	59	109	31
Colyton	28	9	2	17	50	80	29
Lapford	28	9	2	17	48	85	29
*Newton	28	7	1	20	50	107	21
*Winkleigh	26	2	3	21	34	79	7

*Points adjusted

East Devon Football

HOWARD LARCOMBE
reporting on the
local football sceneSEATON TOWN PIPPED AT THE POST
Feniton promoted back to Premier : Colyton hopes still alive

SOUTH WEST PENINSULA LEAGUE
LIVERTON 7 SIDMOUTH TOWN 0
SIDMOUTH Town played their final game of a long, hard season away at champions Liverton. This was always going to be their sternest test.

Town survived a few scares in the opening 20 minutes, but couldn't keep possession and the hosts were able to control the game.

The deadlock was broken in the 25th minute when the home side took the lead and doubled their advantage soon after to lead 2-0 at the break.

Liverton really applied the pressure after the interval and romped to a 7-0 win.

Sidmouth Manager Paddy Thomas was realistic in his summary, he said: "Liverton are worthy champions, they play good passing football, have experienced players who can hurt you in terms of passing, movement, communication and the will to win."

"We didn't get the basics right - if you give the ball away continually to any side in this league you will be punished."

"Our aim at the start of the season was to retain our place in the league and we have achieved this, with no budget - the majority of teams in this league pay players."

"We have to try and keep the players we have and add some experience to the squad as Ottery St Mary and Axminster Town, who both finished below us, will be stronger next year."

"I'd like to thank Simon Hudson, Jason Stiling and Jason Margrett for their hard work and Geoff West our ever reliable minibus driver."

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE

MIDWEEK NEWS

SEATON Town's hopes of clinging on to the top spot in the Premier Division finally ended on Wednesday evening.

Long-time title rivals St Martins surged up on the rails and sneaked home by a nose after thrashing Newtown 4-0.

There was better news from Feniton where the Blues secured their place in next season's premier division with a 5-0 drubbing of Cullompton Rangers.

Andy Hawkins (2), Elliott Dyer, Paul Dowling and Ben Allen made up the Fenny nap-hand.

SATURDAY, MAY 5th RESULTS

DIVISION ONE
Cullompton Rgs 2 Sidbury Utd 2
Phoenix Club 3 Witheridge 3

DIVISION TWO
COLYTON 3 HONITON Tn 1

The visit of Honiton Town to The Peace Memorial Playing Fields saw Colyton make four changes to the team that beat Exeter University on Wednesday night.

Oli Tollerfield and Gary Sims were recalled to the starting XI at the expense of Jedd Feldman and Simon McClellan.

James Salter and Richard Tratt were unavailable but Chris Platts and Jason Potter returned to the squad.

Colyton got off to a good start without really creating any clear-

cut opportunities.

The best chance came after Cal Somers forced the keeper into a mistake, which left Tollerfield with an open goal from 30 yards. But his effort was tamely struck, allowing the keeper to return to the goal to make a comfortable save.

Honiton picked up their game and forced a corner, and would have taken the lead had it not been for a goal-line clearance from Marc Potter.

Colyton took the lead when Somers found Nath Maddocks who lifted the ball over the 'keeper. The hosts doubled their lead when another Somers pass breached the Honiton backline, this time finding left-back Michael Cullum who rounded the keeper before tucking the ball into the back of the net.

The Tanners thought they'd added a third on the stroke of half-time but a header from Maddocks was ruled out for offside.

The second-half got underway and Colyton struggled to find their momentum but couldn't believe their luck when a stonewall penalty wasn't given after Maddocks was felled in the box.

To make things worse Honiton then pulled a goal back when a fine cross found the unmarked Sam Farmer, who slotted coolly past Kris Reid.

The hosts sealed the win when Somers tapped-in after the visiting 'keeper misjudged a Maddox cross.

Honiton had a penalty shout turned down in injury time but Colyton held on to claim the points and another three tomorrow against Pinhoe would see a very interesting last week of the season. Michael Cullum claimed the Colyton Man-of-the-Match award (sponsored by Ducky's Beach Cafe).

Uplowman Ath 5 Broadclyst 2

DIVISION FOUR
Bampton 3 Lapford 2

DIVISION FIVE
Dunkeswell Rov 1 Lords XI 7

DIVISION SIX
Chagford 2 Feniton 5

Wesexe Rov 0 Clyst Valley 2

DIVISION SEVEN
Amory Argyle 1 Hemyock 1

Amory Park 3 Bampton 1

Halwill 1 Morchard Bishop 5

DIVISION EIGHT
Cheriton Fitzp 1 Lymington 6

FOOTBALL EXPRESS CUP FINAL
Cheriton Fitz 2 Exmouth Tn 3

FIXTURES
Wednesday, May 7th

PREMIER
Beer Albion v Willand Rovers

Morchard Bishop v Thorverton

University v Newtown

DIVISION ONE
Bow AAC v Chagford

Phoenix Club v University Res

DIVISION TWO
Colyton v Pinhoe

Topsham Res v Broadclyst

Uplowman v Tiverton Res

DIVISION FOUR
Hemyock v University 4th

DIVISION SIX
Awilcombe v Feniton Res

East Budleigh v Honiton Rs



■ HAWKCHURCH United Reserves rounded off their season with a fine 3-1 win over Crewkerne Rangers Reserves on Saturday. Line-up, back row, from left: Joe Carter, Phil Stone, Jon Tattershall, Josh Hopson, Phil Raison, Martin Staples, Dave Mayo, Dave Carter. Front: Ian Robinson, Jon Legg, Jack Larcombe, Ashley Raison, Ryan Bearpark, Tom Chubb and Steve Harding (captain).
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DIVISION SEVEN

Bampton v Sandford Res
DIVISION EIGHT
Offwell Rang v Colaton Lal

Thursday, May 10th

DIVISION THREE
Offwell Rangers v Uptontery
DIVISION EIGHT
Winkleigh v Tedb'rn St Mary

Friday, May 11th

DIVISION ONE
University Res v Feniton
DIVISION FOUR
Hemyock v Thorverton Res

Saturday, May 12th

PREMIER
Barnstaple v Thorverton
Clyst Valley v Willand Rov
DIVISION ONE
Bow AAC v Tipton St John

Chagford v Witheridge
DIVISION TWO
Elmore v Sidmouth Res

Halwill v Tiverton Res
Westex Rovers v Colyton

DIVISION SIX
East Budleigh v Chumleigh

Uplowman v Chagford Res

DIVISION SEVEN
Bampton Res v Halwill Res

Sandford Res v Exwick Vill

DIVISION EIGHT
Langdon Res v Folly Gate

hill climb Wiscombe Park

WHILST the weather ravaged the south west , drivers at Saturday's first hill climb of the season at Wiscombe Park battled not only with the rain and high winds but also different levels of adhesion from the track following a total re-surface of the course.

The morning practice runs of the Woolbridge Motor Club organised meeting showed that the new tarmac surface was yielding good levels of grip.

But this was not to be maintained as the grip levels were to deteriorate during the morning as competitors dragged debris onto the track as a result of short cutting the first left hand bend at Wis.

This was not to be a problem for Axminster driver Lee Moore who took his Citroen AX from second place at the completion of first timed runs into the premier position in the up to 1400cc division of the Road Going Series Production Car class.

Early leader Matthew Searle, in his turbo diesel Volkswagen Lupo, could not match the speed of the window cleaner and eventually finished over 1.5 seconds in arrears.

The Modified Specialist Production Car class saw Weymouth's Geoff Blake trailing the Ginetta G33 of Graham Beale on the first of the practice runs.

Unfortunately the reigning Wiscombe Young Driver Champion was unable to take the battle to Beale when, with his father Graham at the wheel, the Westfield SEi left the track and smote the crash barriers at Bunny's Leap.

Fortunately Blake senior was un-injured in the incident but the same cannot be said for the car.

Other local drivers to experience problems were Haley Thorne and Colin Pook.

Pook took the first run in the car when the belt to the oil pump broke sidelining the Pilbeam MP43 sports racer and requiring a trip back to Frampton to substitute the Westfield.

Haley Throne took a fifth in class with the car she has campaigned for the last two seasons . Colin Pook however moved over to share the driving duties with Rod Thorne in the single-seater Pilbeam MP58.

The challenging conditions were far from ideal if you were making your debut in a new car, as was Ottery St Mary driver Ed Hollier in his Pilbeam MP62in the afternoon.

Having posted the fastest time in the first practice session a spin followed but second place was achieved in the afternoon with the win being secured by previous Wiscombe champion and OMS SF1100M pilot Mike Lee.

Reigning Wiscombe Champion Craig Moore battled with Tim Porter for supremacy in the Rally Car Class.

The former, from Lyme Regis, was the quickest in practice but came the afternoon he had no answer to the Porter's well driven Ford Escort.

Porter went on to claim the class honours with a time of 51.29 seconds, just under seven tenths of a second up on Moore.

The much anticipated battle for the overall victory between Rod Thorne (Pilbeam MP58) and Terry Graves (Gould GR37) took an interesting twist.

Graves left his braking too late and took to the escape road at the Martini hairpin on his first timed run when he was chasing Thorne's time of 44.26 seconds.

On their second visit to the hill it was the MP58 driver who left the course between The Gate and The Esses which left the road clear for Graves.

However, the Launceston driver was unable to match Thorne's earlier pace and was forced to surrender the Channon Trophy to the Dorset driver.

boules Axe Valley League

Division One	P	W	Pts
Golden Hind B.....	4	3	14
Gerrard Arms B.....	4	4	13
Ship Castaways.....	4	3	13
Beer Club.....	4	2	11
Colyton FC.....	3	2	9
Axe Cliff A.....	4	1	9
Whitford Warriors.....	4	2	8
Kings & Queens.....	3	1	6
Kings Arms A.....	4	1	6
New Inn Flyers.....	4	0	6
Division Two	P	W	Pts
Harbour A.....	4	3	13
Kingfisher Rebels.....	3	2	9
Seaton Town FC A.....	3	1	8
Harbour Fourplay.....	4	1	8
Royal Clarence B.....	4	2	7
Royal Clarence A.....	3	2	4
Lamb (mutton).....	3	1	7
Golden Wonders.....	3	1	6
Kingfisher A.....	2	1	5
Division Three	P	W	Pts
Kings Cavaliers.....	4	3	14
White Hart A.....	3	3	10
Seaton Town FC B.....	3	2	9
Axe Cliff B.....	3	2	8
Eyre Court A.....	3	2	8
Lamb High Flyers.....	3	1	7
Kings Jesters.....	3	1	6
Lamb Visitors.....	3	0	4
Red Balls.....	3	0	4

SOGGY START FOR CRICKETERS

SEATON first XI began life in the D division at a picturesque ground at Countess Wear. Skipper Ben Morgan won the toss and asked the hosts to bat first on a damp wicket.

Opening bowlers Phil Collins and Mike Wheeler started well and kept things tight in the opening 10 overs.

Joe Berry replaced Collins and took two wickets early on for not many runs. Morgan replaced Wheeler and took a wicket in his first over. Berry and Morgan bowled well in tandem, as Countess Wear struggled to 70/7.

But they recovered to 143 all out as the Seaton bowlers lacked penetration at the crucial times.

Morgan claimed 6/35 whilst Berry took 2/30. The Seaton reply began positively with Waterhouse making it look easy. Once Waterhouse had gone, the old cricket cliché 'one brings two' was evident throughout the rest of the innings. On 3 occasions two wickets fell within two overs.

The inexperienced Seaton side struggled towards the total and were eventually all out for 140 after Andy Carter was bowled on the last ball.

Morgan said: "This is a learning curve for the boys, especially with two bizarre run outs. There were hopefully lessons learnt before next week's Saturday's visit by Feniton."

Countess Wear 143 (J Bogue 25, P Darke 19, I Irish 19; B Morgan 6-35, J Berry 2-30), Seaton 140 (J Waterhouse 25, A Hunt 22, R Maudsley 20; P Singh 5-30, A Nash 2-37). Countess Wear (17pts) bt Seaton (7) by 3 runs.

AXMINSTER's first team's start to the 2012 season didn't get off to the start that they would have hoped.

The Axe men's first game was an away trip down to Barton, relegated from the A division the previous season.

It was always going to be a hard game for Axminster, and the lack of pre-season training and friendly war-up matches due to weather didn't help matters.

Captain Paul Miller won the toss and asked the home side to bat first.

Barton's opening pair cruised to 70 without loss after 10 overs and a total of 270 or so was on the cards.

Nick Taylor and David Murnane were brought into the attack and quickly changed things and after 20 overs Barton were pegged back to 99 for 2. Taylor finished with 4 for 39 showing some great control with the ball.

But catching practice will be Millers orders this week as nine catches went to ground and the hosts finished on 216 for 6.

In reply, Axminster never got going with only Ryan Walker (34) scoring any considerable runs and extras adding 32 as they were dismissed for 135 with two overs left.

Next week Axminster host Thorverton at Cloakham Lawns.

Barton 216-6 (J Porter 73, S Needham 36, T Drake 26no, H Moores 24, A Parker 22; N Taylor 4-39), Axminster 135 (R Walker 34; J Porter 4-45, A Parker 2-8). Barton (20pts) bt Axminster (5) by 81 runs.

Axminster 2nd XI's first league game of the season brought the visit of Kentisbeare. Newly assigned Captain Sean Perry lost the toss and was asked to bat first on a soft wicket.

After a quick start with opening batsmen J.Swain (16), it was soon D.Bicknell's turn, striking a fast 20 followed by J.Farley (16).

After this stand, wickets started to fall quickly, with only Perry offering resistance with 25 as Axminster finished their innings on 113 all out.

An optimistic Axminster side went out looking for the win. D.Fuzzard took 4 for 26 but Kentisbeare escaped home.

Axminster II 113 (S Perry 25, D Bignall 20; Darling 4-36, Reed 3-23, P Hazledine 3-46); Kentisbeare II 117-7 (Reed 41; D Fuzzard 4-26, D Hayball 2-7). Kentisbeare II (17pts) bt Axminster II (4) by 3 wkts.

DEVON CRICKET LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

A DIVISION 1st XI
North Devon 160-9 (Gingell 3-25) Sidmouth 161-9 (Gingell 58, Cooke 31) Sidmouth (16pts) bt North Devon (6) by 1 wkt. Plympton 252-7 dec (A Walter 78, J Mailling 75, A Hayat 21; P Turner 5-39),

Shobooke Park 41 (A Hayat 7-10, J Mailling 2-18). Plympton (20pts) bt Shobrooke (3) by 211 runs.

Paignton v South Devon. No play, rain. Paignton (6pts), South Devon (6). Plymstock 93 (M Smith 20, D Robotham 18; J Tipper 3-22, C Still 4-4), Exeter 97-5 (C Webb23, C Still 21no; S Jordan 4-32). Exeter (17pts) bt Plymstock (2) by 5 wkts.

Braunton 154-8 (T Mitcham 37, I Roberts 35, A Hodges 22; M Green 4-25, R Lake 3-30), Abbotskerswell 158-7 (J Dowling 42, M Pugh 22, M Green 50no; J Baglow 2-30, J Kalsi 2-24, H Booker 2-43). Abbotskerswell (18pts) bt Braunton (6) by 3 wkts.

Brixham 123 (T Robinson 36, M Newman 27; A Bees 5-36, M Wood 3-31), Cornwood 86 (C Harris 25; M Gilmour 3-30, C Eaves 2-13, M Stringfellow 3-12, L Upham 2-11). Brixham (16pts) bt Cornwood (5) by 37 runs.

B DIVISION 1st XI

Thorverton v Lewdown. No play, rain. Thorverton (6pts). Lewdown (6). Dartington & Totnes 87 (B Loots 22, R Stevenson 18; J Stephens 5-27, S Cleave 3-9), Tavistock 70 (D Manning 12, J Stephens 12; R Stevenson 5-29, N Caton-Robertson 3-23). D&T (15pts) bt Tavistock (5) by 17 runs.

Alphington 110 (A Shepherd 24, N Ainscough 22; B Holmes 4-31, J Martin 2-9, R Clarke 2-45), Chudleigh 112-1 (L Ames 54no, D LeMarquand 12, extras 44). Chudleigh (20pts) bt Alphington (1) by 9 wkts.

Hatherleigh 227-7 (G Tidball 48, H Romans 69; S Moore 3-35), Barnstaple 136 (M Metters 37, S Moore 21, A Barton 22; S Leatheran 3-23, N Rogers 3-29, M Lake 2-28). Hatherleigh (20pts) bt Barnstaple (5) by 91 runs.

C DIVISION 1st XI

Clyst Hydon v Ipplepen. No play, rain. Clyst Hydon (6pts), Ipplepen (6).

Stoke Gabriel 190-7 (A Lockyer 49, A Scott 44, J Tolley 34, N Robinson 27; J Ford 5-29), Bideford 192-4 (M Allin 76no, A Webbe 52; A Scott 2-53, S Dwyer 2-25). Bideford (18pts) bt Stoke (6) by 6 wkts.

Chagford 209 (G Sizmur 64, D Lammonby 60; C Bowles 4-35, B DaSilva 3-52, N Peach 2-44). Kingsbridge 167-8 (R Carr 43, D Hardy 27, A Treeby 25; D Lammonby 3-25, N Rowlands 3-24). Chagford (15pts) drew with Kingsbridge (10). Clyst SG 151-7, Ottery St Mary 152-4. Ivybridge 173-6 (K Jacobs 45, K Trent 28, C Horwood 24, J DaSilva 31, G Colwill 5-26), Ashburton 177-5 (T Durman 53, A Harvey 40, K Connabeer 34; J DaSilva 2-18). Ashburton (18pts) bt Ivybridge (5) by 5 wkts.

D DIVISION 1st XI

Cockington 92 (J Hawkrhine 36; R Bowden 3-19, J Davey 2-20), Filleigh 93-8 (M Pridaux 27, S Le barth 26; S Colgate 2-22). Filleigh (17pts) bt Cockington (4) by 2 wkts.

Yelverton 217-9 (R West 55, C Reid 31, G Brain 26; R Hill 3-15, A Holmes 3-82, P Tansley 2-32), Honiton 172 (O Cave 54, A Holmes 40, A Lapping 39no; G Brain 3-36, R West 3-37). Yelverton (20pts) bt Honiton (7) by 45 runs.

Plymouth CS & Roborough 129 (R Walker 38, P Elsey 43; B Cann 5-15, R Whittton 2-24), Feniton 130-4 (C Selley 38no, A Frankpitt 23no, B Cann 19, M Kingdon 17). Feniton (20pts) bt Plymouth CS & Roborough (4) by 6 wkts. Whimble v Halberton & Sampford Peverell – no play rain. Whimble (6pts), Halberton & Sampford Peverell (6).

E DIVISION 1st XI

Whitchurch 214-7 (D Vernon 55, B Barnball 53; A Chase 3-41), Kentisbeare 217-9 (A Ogden 61, S Chappell 31; B Barnball 6-22). Kentisbeare (18pts) bt Whitchurch (9) by 1 wicket. Kilmington 81 (T Gooding 28, D Cook 13, M Rocket 12no; S Batey 6-24, A Caddy 2-13), Uplyme & Lyme Regis 83-7 (D Norman 32no, A Caddy 11, extras 26; B Noble 5-30, M Rocket 2-17). Uplyme & Lyme Regis (16pts) bt Kilmington (3) by 3 wkts. Shaldon Optimists 128 Bridestowe 130-8 (M Foggarty 30, P Hatton 26; C Couch 4-45). Bridestowe (17pts) bt Shaldon Optimists (5) by 2 wkts. Kenn v Topsham St James – no play rain.

Kenn (6pts), Topsham St James (6) Tiverton & Bickleigh v Uptontery – no play rain. Tiverton & Bickleigh (6pts), Uptontery (6).

F DIVISION 1st XI

Babbacombe 131-5 (MThompson 71no, N Beech 23no; T Hawkins 3-17), Chelston 77 (P McKell 21; T Goodwin 5-10). Babbacombe (19pts) bt Chelston (2) by 5 wkts. Exeter Civil Service 82 (R Caryll 27; P Harding 7-20, S Lacey 3-9), Kingskerswell 86-2 (E Denja 28, P Mitchell 24). Kingskerswell (19pts) bt Exeter Civil Service (1) by 8 wkts. Cheriton Fitzpaine versus Culmstock – no play rain. Cheriton Fitzpaine (6pts), Culmstock (6). Chardstock versus Woodbury – no play rain. Chardstock (6pts), Woodbury (6). Cullompton versus Yacombe & Stockland – no play rain . Cullompton (6pts), Yacombe & Stockland (6).

B DIVISION 2nd XI

Ipplepen 2nd XI 150 (S Tapley 54; G Munday 5-30, B Robson 2-26), Sidmouth 3rd XI 153-6 (D Lines 77 no, A Dibble 29; G Peach 3-36). Sidmouth (20pts) bt Ipplepen (6) by 4 wkts. Plymstock 2nd XI 246-4 (F Coombes 87no, M Woodward 56, R Baker 56; S Taylor 2-52, F Buckle 1-33), Kingsbridge 2nd XI 142 (M Peach 29, J Ellis 53, M Edmonds 28; I Whally 3-28, M Woodward 3-19). Plymstock (20pts) bt Kingsbridge (4) by 104 runs. Brixham 2nd XI v Alphington 2nd XI. No play rain. Brixham (6pts), Alphington (6). Ottery St Mary 2nd XI 183-7 (M Reed 45; R Acton 47-3), Abbotskerswell 2nd XI 186-3 (R Acton 106no, S Green 31no; M Reed 2-31). Abbotskerswell (18pts) bt Ottery St Mary (5) by 7 wkts. South Devon 2nd XI 122 (K Murphy 46, R Beaumont 18; J Atkinson 5-39, P Shepherd 4-32), Bideford 2nd XI 123-5 (F Bradbear 34, J Weekes 23; I Shepherd 2-10). Bideford 2nd XI (18pts) bt South Devon (3) by 5 wkts.

C DIVISION 2nd XI

Shobrooke Park 2nd XI 70 (Extras 19, R Jones 16; P Sercombe 5-5), Clyst Hydon 2nd XI 71-9 (M Dudley 22, M Talha 25; M Goodman 5-5). Clyst Hydon (16pts) bt Shobrooke Park (4) by 1 wkt. Thorverton 2nd XI 168-7 (A Tait 41, J Spry 36no; P Bees 3-27, F Adams 2-21), Cornwood 3rd XI 169-5 (R Cavendish 55no, P Bees 36, M Walke 24, S Tait 2-32). Cornwood (18pts) bt Thorverton (5) by 5 wkts. Kingskerswell 2nd XI 82 (K Jones 28no; A Yates 4-23), Plymouth CS & Rob 2nd XI 85-6 (D Piddock 17, C Hurrell 2-34, K Davis 2-36). Plymouth CS & Rob (18pts) bt Kingskerswell (3) by 4 wkts.

Barnstaple and Pilton 2nd XI v Clyst St George 2nd XI. No Play Rain. Barnstaple and Pilton (6pts), Clyst St George (6). Honiton 2nd XI v Yelverton 2nd XI. No Play Rain. Honiton (6pts), Yelverton (6).

D DIVISION (East) 2nd XI

Uplyme & Lyme Regis II v Countess Wear II – no play rain. Uplyme & Lyme Regis II (6pts), Countess Wear II (6). Exeter III v Whimble II – no play rain. Exeter III (6pts), Whimble II (6). Feniton II 238-4 (S Bright 69no, P Avery 41; S Hart 2-39), Exmouth III 54 (F Pyle 4-4, J Lawrence 3-14). Feniton II (20pts) bt Exmouth III (2) by 189 runs. Uptontery II v North Devon III – no play rain. Uptontery II (6pts), North Devon II (6).

E DIVISION (East) 2nd XI

Kilmington II 103 (R Stenning 47, C Seward 15; J Thomas 6-18), Seaton II 109-4 (D Turner 47, I Hunt 36no; M Micklethwaite 2-18). Seaton (19pts) bt Kilmington II (3) by 6 wkts. Kenn 171 Topsham St James II 132. Kenn II (18pts) bt Topsham St James II (7) by 49 runs. Exeter Civil Service II v Axminster III – not played as Axminster III could not raised a team. Exeter Civil Service II (20pts) bt Axminster III (-10). Thorverton II v Cullompton II – no play rain. Thorverton II (6pts), Cullompton II (6). Halberton & SP II versus Cheriton Fitzpaine II – no play rain. Halberton & Sampford Peverell II (6pts), Cheriton Fitzpaine II (6).

golf round-up

AXE CLIFF with Janet Dack SENIORS

The Seniors travelled to Taunton for their second away fixture of the season against Taunton Vale. Despite the gloomy forecast and the threat of rain conditions were fine throughout. All the matches were close and in the final analysis the team lost narrowly 4-2.

Gilbert Cox & Bob Graham were Axe Cliff's sole winners but half points were gained by Tony Strong & Geoff Hubbard and Terry Jessup & Jack Bannister.

Thirty five members participated in the April Stableford last Friday, and in a tight finish, the winner was the Seniors' Captain Rob Grove (15) with 37 points.

Two players scored 36 points, and on countback, second place went to Dave Morgan (17) and third to Roger Hill (18). There were two 2s from Sid Pember and John White.

LADIES SECTION

This Wednesday in good conditions the ladies competed for the Centenary Niblick combined with an 18-hole Stableford. The winner of the Niblick was Lady Captain Barbara Cummings with Helen Kenworthy winning the Stableford.

HONITON with Andy Wagner

TUESDAY MIXED

THE recent Chivers Goblets competition (Greensome Stableford) involved playing partners drawn out of the hat. The April winners of the Goblets were Jan Dickinson & Allan Seager with 37pts.

In 2nd place were Ro Poole & Dave Morgan with 35pts and in 3rd place were Lady Captain Jackie Seager & Mike Watts with 34pts on count back.

SENIORS SECTION

The seniors played a Murphy's competition on a fairly wet course, but at least no one got too wet.

This format is rather unforgiving as it is scored as a Stableford, but with fewer points awarded. For a nett par the reward is zero, a bogey scores minus two and it will be seen that it is only too easy to build up a large negative score.

This did happen to more than a few players and there were only a dozen players with positive scores.

Jim Wallis won Division One with a score of six, Dave Maggs made four, Ted Chandler three, just edging out Captain John Discombe on countback, and the last prize was taken by Chris Street.

Division Two was led by Mike Jones with an impressive 12 points and Norman Fleet made eight. The other prizes were taken by Dave Morgan, Steve Blundell and Don Leach.

Sixty seven seniors turned up to play in what the Captain called 'A boring old Stableford' on May 4th.

It was a change from some of the more exotic forms of play the seniors have tried this year but it was not a high scoring day.

Only four players managed to a below-handicap score. Pete Morgan won the first division with 39 points, followed by Keith Crane on 37. John Martin, Angus Falconer and Malcolm Matthews filled the other prize positions.

The second division was led by Howard Clayton on 39 points, Dave Price had 37 and Steve Blundell, Bob Underwood and Ron Jones took the other prizes.

LADIES SECTION

TWO competitions were run side by side this week. The Ping Competition was won by Jane Watts & Tricia Swindell with 33 points with runners up Jackie Seager & Sue Ritchie on 32 points.

The 4BBB Stableford, a combined division competition, brought victory for Diana Gee & Elizabeth Davies with 35 points, followed by Tricia Swindell & Jane Watts with 33 points.

Third and fourth places went to Jackie Seager & Sue Ritchie, and Elizabeth Ward & Mona Carter, separated only on count back, both pairs gaining 32 points.



■ CHEERS: Goblet winners Jan Dickinson and Alan Seager.

point-to-point Axe Vale

THE Axe Vale Point-to-Point meeting which was cancelled last week has been rearranged for Saturday, May 26th.

As well as the racing, there will be a '65 years of racing' exhibition in a marquee adjacent to the sponsors tent and prizes for the best dressed lady and gentleman.

running Axe Valley

OVER the years running races have evolved and many new ones are now multi terrain, whereas there used to be many road races *writes Dave Mutter*.

One reason for the road races demise is the cost of policing events has skyrocketed along with entry costs. However, one race has bucked the trend, and on Sunday celebrated its 28th year – the **Great West Run Half Marathon**.

Arguably Exeter's premier road race, once again it was well supported both by runners and the fantastic crowds and bands en route. The "Running Community" is a term often bandied about and on Sunday it was just that with young and old encouraging each other to the finish line.

There were some fine efforts in the race with Bristol AC's Shaun Antell powering around to win in 1:10:37. Tim Sibley had a target of 1:40 and was delighted to beat it, finishing 196th out of 1,669 in 1:37:48.

A good time over a very undulating course and it was also a PB for the first 10K of 45:30. A good young contingent of Matt Morbey, Sam White and James Sibley ran together for most of the race representing Axe Valley Community College, but split towards the end with Matt 447th, 1:46:22; Sam 576th, 1:50:18 and James 628th, 1:51:54.

Special congratulations to James who must have been the youngest runner as it was his 17th birthday and you have to be at least 17 to run. Dave Mutter was hoping for sub 2 hours and produced the goods finishing 660th in 1:52:54.

The Great West 5K was held earlier in the day and Ali Chapman ran well to be 85th in 34:05 and many congratulations to Harry Moore for winning the over 70s title and he was the oldest competitor at 79 years young.

Harry finished 112th in 44:42 and hopes to run the "Black Death" run next week to celebrate his 80th birthday.

Geoff Woodward and Steve Reynolds travelled up to Wiltshire for the **Neolithic Marathon**. The run, which starts in Avebury and finishes at Stonehenge, is mostly off road with the first half on grassy tracks and fields and the second half being mostly stony tank tracks. The lads had to decide whether to wear on or off road trainers and decided to go for road shoes.

This seemed to be the wrong decision for the first five miles which had many muddy sections but paid off on the second-half. Geoff finished in 3hrs 50mins with Steve finishing in 4hrs 2mins.

Many AVRers enjoyed the delights of the **Honiton Hippo**, a tough Multi-terrain race with Roughly 7 miles of Mud, Sweat and Tears, with the odd hill and 4 rivers thrown in too for good measure. Despite still having the London Marathon in his legs Alex Todd was the first AVR home, 5th overall in 52:45.

Eleanor Wood was 2nd lady, 27th overall in 1:03:54. Despite his skittleitis, Chris Driver ran well to be 31st in 1:05:03. Mark Hilder was 35th, 1:06:17; Ian Clements 36th, 1:06:24 and Martin Croad 39th, 1:06:48.

Richard Hale was 49th in 1:09:29 and won the over 60 title – most likely because Graham Newton chaperoned his sister around.

Mike Giles was 71st, 1:19:27, then Graham Newton and Janet Callum joint 95th in 1:31:14. Emily Croton was 99th, 1:32:51. Janet Woodward and Gill Day ran together, finishing joint 104th in 1:35:36 and Diane Newton was 109th, 1:39:40.

There was also a 1.75 mile Calf run in which Ethan Day was the only junior AVR competitor. All the AVR gang thoroughly enjoyed their morning in the sun and thank Honiton RC for such a muddy beautiful race.

cribbage round-up

AXMINSTER PRINTING SUMMER LEAGUE Results (Monday, April 30th)

Knock-out Cup: Axminster Con Club 1 New Inn Kilminster C 3, New Inn Kilminster A 3 Beer Club 2, Lamb Inn 3 Lamb Swans 1.

Fixtures - League week 4 (May 14th): Axminster Con Club v New Inn Kilminster C, Lamb Inn v Beer Club, Axe Valiant v Lamb Swans.

Lamb Swans				Beer League					
	P	F	A	Pts		P	F	A	Pts
Beer Club	2	5	3	5	Lamb Swans	2	7	5	7
New Inn Kilm C.....	1	4	0	4	Beer Club	2	6	6	6
Lamb Inn	1	2	2	2	Axe Valiants.....	1	4	2	4
New Inn Kilm A.....	1	2	2	2	New Inn Kilm A.....	1	3	3	3
Lamb Swans	2	6	2	2	New Inn Kilm C.....	1	1	5	1
Axe Valiants	1	1	3	1	Ax Con Club.....	0	0	0	0

HONITON LEAGUE

Results (May 3rd)

KO Cup Semi-finals: Blacksmiths Arms 7 New Fountains 9, Workingmen's Club B 7 Winslade Club 9.
Dan Downs First Round: Feniton Soc Club B 13 Thirsty Farmer 12, Vine Inn A 15 Vine Inn B 9, Kings Arms 13 Workies A 12, Three Tuns 9 Feniton Soc Club A 15.

Fixtures

10th May: Doubles Competition at the Winslade Club 7.30 pm start
17th May: KO Cup Final: New Fountain v Winslade Club
Dan Downs Semi-finals: Feniton Soc Club B v Vine Inn A, Kings Arms v Feniton Soc Club A.

Downpour halts netballers

WHAT a disrupted time for the summer season – having had a break for Easter the season was further disrupted due to weather and a week was lost *writes Graham Ingram*.

The postponements continued this week when the 8pm games had to be cancelled due to torrential rain – but fortunately the 7 pm games had been played!

JD Tyres were up against Howden Hawks and looking for their first win of the season.

They started the game with a two goal advantage and at quarter time were 19-13 ahead.

With Amy Philips playing well they were still six goals ahead at half way – by 25-19.

In the third period Hawks had the

better of the game with Meg Falkner pushing the team on, and they came back to just two goals behind at 30-32.

The final quarter went goal for goal with JD nagging on to their lead to pick up their first victory by 41-39 and jump to sixth place in the league, leaving Howden at the foot of the table.

The other game of the evening saw Pixies up against Sidmouth Toucans – with both teams starting the game all square.

Pixies were 16-15 up at quarter time before Toucans moved ahead by half way to lead 26-20.

With Anna Rowson playing well, the Toucans increased their lead to 34-24 at the start of the final quarter.

The final period went goal for goal with Rachel Edwards the pick of the Pixies, but with Sidmouth winning by 37-27 to move up to fourth place.

Scores: Howden Hawks (10) 39 JD Tyres (12) 41, Pixies (12) 27 Sidmouth Toucans (12) 37.

	Pld	GD	Pts
Tip Top Trees.....	3	22	9
Wasps.....	3	13	9
OPG.....	4	22	8
Sidmouth Toucans.....	4	-7	8
Flamingos.....	3	33	7
JD Tyres.....	4	-23	6
Pixies.....	4	-29	6
Bo-Peeps.....	2	33	4
Hi Q.....	2	26	4
Uplowman.....	3	-38	4
Howden Hawks.....	4	-52	4

bowls news from around the greens

FENITON with Roger Smith

FORTUNATELY the recent poor weather improved sufficiently so the match against tourists, Shaftesbury, was able to go ahead.

The result was a win for the tourists by 126-150. The winning rinks for Feniton were; G. Blackmore, F. Imms, M. Chipperfield & Paul Edmonds 25-15, F. Brooks, J. Skinner, D. Conbeer & L. Eveleigh 22-19.

In a home match against Chardstock, Feniton won by 73-50. The winning rinks were; J. Evans, J. Smith, L. Ley & M. Eveleigh 28-9, F. Jones, G. Skinner, J. O'Sullivan & L. Eveleigh 18-14 and E. Tuck, J. Dibble, D. Evans & R. North 20-17.

In the local derby against neighbours Honiton, Feniton ran out convincing winners by 98-50, winning on all rinks.

The winning rinks were; G. Smith, A. Evans, J. Rolph & S. Kury 25-7, J. Evans, S. Nevill, A. Smith & R. Smith 26-12, G. Blackmore, S. Goodenough, L. Dommett & L. Ley 27-15 and F. Brooks, J. Smith, D. Evans & A. Kury 20-16.

Feniton failed to maintain this form against visiting Bridport losing by 99-141. The only winning rink was J. Smith, D. Sanders, A. Smith & D. Coyne 23-15.

The men's over 60s teams competed for the first time this season. The A team were away at North Tawton and lost by 30-38. The winning rink was A. Evans, R. North & P. Edmonds 23-14.

The B team got their season off to a good start collecting six points away at Cullumpton winning by 43-18. The winning rink was M. Evans, D. Evans & D. Conbeer 27-11.

AXMINSTER with David Harris

Axminster Outdoor Bowls Club started their new season in great style with three excellent home wins in their first mixed friendlies of the season.

First we beat Culmvalle 54-31 in a rain affected match (16 ends) with wins for William Cook, Bob Harris, Mike Preston & Pam Hunter (23-11), Les Monk, Phil White, Ann Clayton & Brian Clark (17-11), and John Hill, Steven Apsey, Mary Preston & Bob Sherborne (14-9).

We then beat Bridport 78-62 with wins for Norman Copland, Phil White, Daphne Ryan, & Bob Sherborne (26-11) and Joan Quick, Ken Quick, David Harris & Frank Bridge (18-13) before beating Crewkerne 81-63 with our winners being Barbara Mowatt, Phil White, Ann Clayton & Brian Clarke (22-13), Les Monk, Ken Quick, Daphne Ryan & David Harris (22-14), and William Cook, Pam Clark, Pam Hunter & Bob Sherborne (20-17).



■ **STEAMING-IN:** Feniton pace bowler Jon French in action against Plymouth Civil Service. Feniton went on to win the game by six wickets. Full cricket round-up on page 62

Photo by PAUL CROMPTON

ON THE SPOT...



VIEW FROM Sport puts FENITON FC's ALEX FRANKPITT UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Q How long have you been involved in local football? Who have you played for?

A I have been played local football for about 11 years now.

Q Name the three best players you've played alongside and why.

A The three best players who I have played with are; David O'Conner, Andrew Jones and Andrew Rose. All three players could turn a game instantly, and are good people to have in your team.

Q What's the best away ground you've played at?

A It would have to Budleigh Salterton FC's Greenway Lane Ground.

Q Have any games stuck in your memory?

A The game that sticks in my mind the most was winning the Morrison Bell Cup against Sidmouth Town. Jock McGrath was the manager at the time, it was ten years since we last won it and the previous 'oap' winners came to watch the game! It was a good day.

Q How would you improve things at Feniton FC?

A I would improve things by keeping local players - sometimes money can ruin a team...

Q Name some young players we should look out for in the future.

A Ben Allen, Charlie Selly and Paul Dowling are all really good now, and will get even better.

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Self steps down as the Tigers hunt new first team manager

AXMINSTER Town manager Ray Self is stepping down from his position at the helm of the South-West Peninsula League Division One (East) outfit.

Long-serving club stalwart Self replaced the previous management team of Kevin Turner and Nick Ogden at the end of last season but couldn't lift the team out of the lower reaches of the Division One.

Axminster had a tough time in the season that is all-but completed, winning just two of their 32 league matches and occupying the bottom spot for much of the campaign.

But there are sure to be exciting times ahead. The club will be ground sharing with Ottery St Mary at their Washbrook Meadow Ground while a £2M purpose-built facility on Chard Road is prepared in time for the 2013-14 season.

By Howard Larcombe
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Self will however continue in his role as Chairman/Treasurer of the Tigers over the busy period, he said: "We, as a club, are testing the waters to see who is out there, and would be interested - we will be exploring all options that arise.

"We believe a number of ex-players will be returning for next season, so we should be in much better shape.

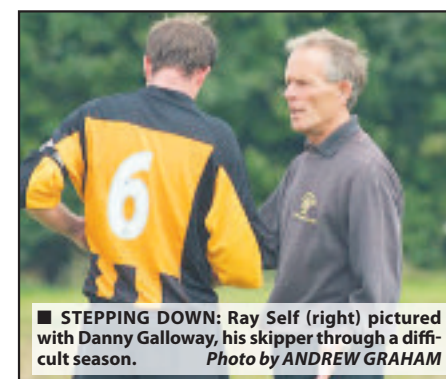
Tough season

"It was a tough season. But we achieved our ambition which was to get through the season with two teams completing their fixtures - which we did.

"There are good people involved in this club and we are all optimistic about the future, as the saying goes 'out of adversity...'

"I would like to remain involved with one team or another. I have discussed with Micky Walsh, our Youth Development Officer, about the possibility of utilising the floodlights at Ottery and entering an Under 17/18s team in the county youth league.

♦ *Any manager, player-manager or management team wishing to apply for the position should contact; Adam Cowling, Axminster Town FC Club Secretary, 2 Norton Flats, Hawkchurch, Devon EX13 5XW or email adamcowling@tiscali.co.uk*
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